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Armed Robbery: No Arrest Yet

Pólice said this morning that no arrests had yet been made in connection with the Shanghai Street armed robbery carried out last night. by four men, as a result of which a police constable was fatally shot during a running gun-battle.

Several people, it was stated, are now being questioned in connection with the affair.

· The robbers got away with jewellery worth about \$10,-

HONGKONG AND THE 1949 BIF

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Nov. 9 .- Plans are already being made to give Hongkong a much better showing at the British Industries Fair in 1949.

The Hongkong Government Office in London has approached the Board of Trade to gain a corner site in the Earls Court Exhibition Hall.

The aim is to put on an exhibition about three times as large us the 1948 one which has proved. from subsequent orders, to have been a great success.

The criticism which has been heard of the exhibition Hongkong put on last year was that the exhibits were confused and certainly not sufficiently widely representative of Hongkong industries.

engaged in advance planning for to continue their exchange next year, so there is a chance that Hongkong merchants who want to in London or Birmingham. will be better instructed on how to

Mr Eric Himswor'h, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, is expected to visit London next year. while Mr Grimwood of the Hongkong Government London Office will be paying a visit to Hongkong in January or February next for a few weeks, when he hopes to contact Hongkong manufacturers.

Bunche's For The land

DEMILITARISATION ARMISTICE

Paris, Nov. 9 .- The United Nations Palestine mediator, Dr Ralph Bunche, today called on the Security Council to order an Arab-Jewish armistice in Palestine and establish a broad No Man's Land between the two enemies.

Dr Bunche submitted the plan at a closed Council meeting and solicited immediate comment from the 11 members.

Jewish officials were not admitted to the meeting, but learned of the armistice plan and indicated to Dr Bunche that they did not like it.

At the same time, Dr Bunche called for tomorrow afternoon the first meeting of the seven-nation sub-committee formed to back up the Security Council's recent resolution ordering the Jews to withdraw from recently-won gains in the Negev. The committee is empowered to study punitive steps which could be taken if the Jews refuse to withdraw. So far the Jews have not answered the withdrawal order.

Bunche's proposal. He was barred; mediate direct negotiation between however, from reporting comments the Arabs and the Jews. made on the proposal by Council members.

An American official said the American representative, Dr Philip Jessup, had asked the Council members to give the Bunche plan "sympathetic study".

The 11 Council delegates agreed Mr E. G. A. Grimwood is already to meet privately again tomorrow views on the proposal. They will defer the scheduled public meeting on the recent Galilee truce violations until the exchange is finished.

In Dr Bunche's proposal, it was learned, was a suggestion for armistice under which both Arabs and Jows would demobilise or at least withdraw in the Holy land and leave a wide No Man's Land between them.

A Jewish spokesman roundly condemned the proposal, asserting

A United Nations press officer that it would "stabilise Arab aggrespresent at the Council meeting was sion in Palestine." . He said it apnuthorised to make public Dr peared to rule out chances for im-

JEWISH OPPOSITION

"We categorically oppose any plan which colls for demilitarised zones or No Man's. Land in our land," the spokerman said.

While Dr Bunche is not officially empowered to place formal resolutions before the Security Council, he wrapped his ideas into resolution form for "purposes of convenience."

plan emphasised that the Council had invoked the enforcement chapter of the UN Charter since its first order of trute in Palestine and, holding this threat of possible punitive action over the heads of the Arabs and Jews, would have the Council order:

1. Settlement of all outstanding problems of truce in all sections of Palestine.

2. Establishment of an armistice. The armistice would involve: in the conflict in Palestine by the creation of broad demilitarised zenes under United Nations observance. "Such ultimate withdrawal insure restoration of Palestine to peaceful conditions."

The resolution also would require Dr Bunche, the Jews and the Arabs to submit frequent progress reports to the General ssembly,-United

NEW OFFENSIVE

tempted to cross the Jordan, aiming at the storming of Adassia, an Arab Legion frontier post, the report said, adding that firing subsided when Iraqi artillery returned the

fallen inside the Transjordan village of Shuneh, killing one woman and

mortars and rockets was directed against all Jerusalem's sectors throughout last night, the Legion

complete demolition of a large Arab attempt to infiltrate into Arab imade. League defences in the Mount Zion area.-Reutet.

The Israell forces suffered no casual- residents and their guests. ties, the reports added.

Peace

makana Celeanin.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1948.

Nice Share-Out For The Navy Boys

London, Nov. 9.—British sallers—Admirals, ordinary scamen and everyone in between—are about to divide a £4,000,000 jackpot. It is prize money, portion of the cash resided from enemy vessels captured in the war. According to British tradition, the sailors share in the booty. The Admiralty made public today the patiern for cutting it up. . The division is better organised than It was in the old days when the chance of collecting some prize money was one of the chief attractions of Naval service.

Now captured vessels are disnosed of by prize courts and the money realised is credited to numerous funds. But a share goes to the sailors, who faced the gales and the enemy. To make things fair, a'l men who served at sea in the war years may participate and they will be notified to make their

The division, it was explained by a White Paper published yesterday, will be according to shares. An Admiral will be given 10 shares, an ordinary seaman, ane. The RAF which helped the Navy capture many ships will carve up a £1,360,000 slice of the kitty,-Associated Press.

Plan To Solve Berlin Currency Problem

LIE'S EFFORT TO END DISPUTE

Paris, Nov. 9.—A plan to solve the currency problem of Berlin-and thus break the deadlock between Soviet Russia and the three Western powers on the Berlin dispute-may be put forward by Mr Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, as a last-minute attempt, reliable sources here said today.

Mr Lie was known to have had such a plan prepared by financial experts of the Secretariat some time ago but, on the advice of some delegations, the plan was shelved.

GESTURE BY **SHANGHAI** FIRMS

Will Give Help In Rice Purchasing

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—British and American firms in Shanghai "Separation of armed forces engaged have promised co-operation in the purchase of rice to relieve the cereal shortage by offering and their commodity stocks for reduction of these forces as will barter trade with producing areas. Mayor K. C. Wu told

newsmen last night. The foreign merchants' assurance was made .o Mr Roger D. Luphans, head of the Economic Co-operation General Assembly, in this connection Administration China Mission, which and Intends also to consult Dr is now making an effort to purchase Bramuglia. President of the Security 60,000 tons or rice from producing Council, when the latter returns

Mayor Wu said that all possible | A United Nations spokesman said efforts are being rushed to procure | Dr Bramugila was expected in Paris rice for the city, whose supply has today or tomorrow. been cut off for more than 50 days as a result of former restrictions on he transport of Shanghal's manufactured goods to the interior, thus causing a virtual boycott of Shanghut by rice farmers.

TRYING TO BORROW .. Mayor Wu disclosed that both Mr Lapham and himself are negotiating to borrow 10,000 tons of rice

from a "nearby country," whose name will be temporarily withheld from publication pending a roply from thut country. The rice thus borrowed will be returned with ECA relief rice

purchases in South-East Asia. Altogether, six rice and food shops were raided by mobs in Jaffa Gate area, resulting in the various parts of Shanghai yestercommercial building, .It was claim- jured during an attack on a bean ed-that Legionnaires foiled a Jewish curd shop. Several arrests were

The railway service has been resumed, however, since last night with the settlement of the reilway watches. workers' strike which was declared to, back up the demand for rice; as part of the workers' pay.-Reuter.

FOOD IN HOTELS

The Egyptian Prime Minister, on them by the present difficulty le wing the boxes. About \$300 in Nokrashy Pasha; said in Cairo to- in obtaining adequate supplies of cash was also taken food. The hotels taking this step The trie made good their ascape

The Lie Plan, it is suggested, could be put into operation simultancously with the lifting of the Berlin "blockado", thus providing a ment's fight. solution for avoiding the time lag between the lifting of the blockade drawal of the Western Deutsch-

-But-before-this-can-be-carried out, the plan will require the approval of both the Eastern and Western powers' approval.

Earlier today, Mr Lie denied that he was "negotiating" on Berlin but said that he was "making a study" of the currency situation.

MAKING STUDY

In a formal statement to the press, Mr Lie said he was "not participating in any negotiations on Berlin," but added that as part of his duty to keep himself informed on all matters before the United Nations: "I am making a study of the currency problem in Berlin."

He said he had consulted Dr Herbert Evatt, the President of the from London.

No meeting of the Security Council on Berlin has yet been announced. The Western powers have already announced that they will keep the matter in the Council, where three weeks ago they secured the adoption of a resolution condemning the Soviet "blockade."-

Thieves Clean Out City

Three armed men ransacked a watch store in the city this morning, making, away with the entire stock of over 500

The victims, were the Lee Hung Koe watch dealers, of 273 Queen's Road Central, opposite the Central Theatre.

. The three robbers, each armod Shanghal. Nov. 10.—Three of with a revolver, entered the shop unconfirmed military, reports here Shanghai's leading hotels announced shortly after 8.30 n.m. when the this morning that they will hence- fokis were tidying up the place for Several Egyptians were killed forth supply meals only to hotel the day. They herded the fokis They said this measure was forced, and took all the watches displayed,

Marshall Listens To Chinese Plea For More Assistance

Paris, Nov. 9.—Secretary of State George Marshall conferred privately for more than an hour on Tuesday with China's United Nations delegation chief. Dr T. F. Tsiang.

The future extent of American military and economic aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Communist menaced regime was reported to have been discussed in the light of a new Chinese call for quick and substantial help.

A Chinese official here said the Government "is in the process" of sking the United States for more help to the extent of .\$400.000,000 Insurgents worth of economic assistance and sistance; and American sources said that the whole question of aid to Hit From Air \$600 000,000 worth of military as-China has been re-opened during the past few doys.

It was being studied, they declared, against a general background of feeling that there is not much point in pouring water into a leaking

THE QUESTION

The question being asked, they explained, is whether valuable much needed military equipment should be sent to a country where Communist insurgent armies appear to be win-

meeting with with Mr Tslang since Saturday, The two men then had a night appointment which remained Broga in Scienger. Later fighterundisclosed until Tuesday.

American delegation officials reported that Mr Marshall considers the situation in China today to be RAF attack will be unknown until

The United States Secretary of the strife-torn country are nearing o gents were known killed and two

HARD REALITIES

That is why, the source -said State Department emports are now in quest of a plan which will sounre the hard realities of the Communists' military gains with their own desire to send effective help to bolster the Kuomintang Govern-

and the negotiations on the with- | 000 worth of Amercian, economic and military aid in the first year of mark—the main stumbling block so the European Recovery Programme. She is understood to have spent most of the \$125,000,000 allotted specifically for the purchase of arms and military equipment. Much of that equipment has fallen into the possession of the advancing Communist armies, sources here said. The whole issue is expected by officials here to be thrashed out 'horoughly during the next Congres-

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

sional examination of aid to China.

-Associated Press.

Stockholm, Nov. 9. - Spanish posing nude.--United Press.

And Ground

Singapore, Nov. 10,-British air and ground forces hammered with mounting intensity on Tuesday at an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 hard-pressed Communist insurgents remaining in the thick Malayan jungle.

A large scale operation appeared to be under way in Selangor State.

The RAF announced that Spitlires It was Mr Marshall's second and Boaufighters smashed with bombs and rockets for 35 minutes an insurgent infested area northeast of bombers strated the same area with cannon and machine-gun fire.

> Communist casualties from the ground forces reach the area.

Police and army in a joint com-State is said to feel that events in munique announced that 10 insurwere wounded in Tuesday's groundoperations. The biggest haul was made in Selangor where a junglo patrol caught 20 Chinese Cummunists' unawares and, killed six. British losses for the day were one policeman killed and one wounded and one civillan killed by terrorists. -Associated Press.

China is due to receive \$400,000,- Shots Fired At Wafdist Chief

Cairo, Nov. 9.-Shots were fired a the Wafdist party leader. Mustafa el Nahas Pasha, and a hand grenade was thrown at his residence as he returned from his party's club on Monday night, police sources reported.

Nahas Pasha was not hurt. Police sources said he was followed by an unidentified car as he was driving to his residence. When he alighted, shots were fired from the following car slightly injuring three of his bodyguards and one policeman. Then a hand grenndo was thown models today struck for a one- from the car but only caused slight dollar per hour minimum wage for damage to a neighbouring building. -Associated Press.

WATSON'S PRESENT 田里尹 WATSON'S PER

lay out their exhibits.

EDITORIAL

Govt's New

all the items of supple-

mentary expenditure which the Legist-live Council will be asked today to approve, none la more intriguing than the request for \$1,629,000 for the purchase of shares in Associated Properties, Ltd. Opposite this item appears the notation that it has been reported by savingram to the Secret ry of State for the Colonies and that he has approved the expenditure in a telegram dated August 14. No other explanation of this particular expenditure is given, ulthough by its nature it calls for a full statement. The item suggests that Government is adopting new lines of policy. Firstly, it is investing in local private undertakings, which is has never attempted to do before; secondly, it is making itself a landlord in association with a private company despite previous declarations that it could never adopt any such role. Will any Unofficial member this afternoon query , this, item . of likely. But the public should be graiven a an explanation. Presum bly this to another effort to provide additional accommodation for civil servants; and as such it will survive criticism. But it also creates an ... interesting .. precedent ... It peems fair to argue that if Government can invest "public" funds in a private undertaking with the Intention " of (a) housing some "of its employees, and h (b) carning dividends, it is creating a policy that might be applied on a much wider. scale. When one of the biggest home-building | schomes | was mooted, the syoniors approached Government with the suggestion

people. But Government flatly refused on the grounds that it completely changed direction is it likely applied? At le'st one building scheme is imaging about the sinchester. his operation that while provide through the PRO without delay,

Investment houses for several hundred

was unreasonable to invest a large sum of public funds in any such venture; moreover it w's intimated that Government viewed with distante the prospects of becoming a landlord. Now it seems to have its mind. Government is to become a shareholder in a private building project. Does this represent a new general line of policy. and if so, in what further hamstrung for want of capital. Is there any good reason why Government chould not now offer it that financial assistance for the purpose of helping to lighten the burden of the housing shortage? If it is good enough for Government to invest public funds in a privite housing project that will enable a few more of its pervants to possess accommodation, there can he no serious objection to Government helping to capitalise an equally respectable home building scheme that will bring benefits to a much larger of the community. In any event the special expenditure of \$1,629,000 for purchasing housing shared requires 's fuller statement than that appearing in the supplementary list. The public should be told precipely; what this investment is to achieve; how many fi-is or houses it will purchase, and how many people will, in consequence, be provided with homes. If these details are not volunteered by Government a this afternoon's meeting of Legislative Council the public will expect them to be given.

Amman, Nov. 0 .- A barrage of 25-pounder shells from Jewish guis on the Iraqi front south of the Sea of Galileo last night was believed to be the prelude to a Jewish "offensive," the Arab Legion 're-

ported today. A strong company of Jews at-

Eighteen shells were said to have injuring two civilians. A concentrated Jewish fire

report said. A heavy .. explosion rocked - the

BASE CAPTURED

Tel-Aviv. Nov. 9.-Israeli forces captured the Egyptian held base of Iraq Suweidan today and took over hundreds of prisoners, according to tonight.

night that the Israeli forces had "committed another act of aggression are the Cathay Ho el, the Metropole although the fokis raised an alarm against the Egyptian front in Pales." Hotel and the Cathay Mansions— as soon as the men stepped out of time at Iraq Suveitare."—Router

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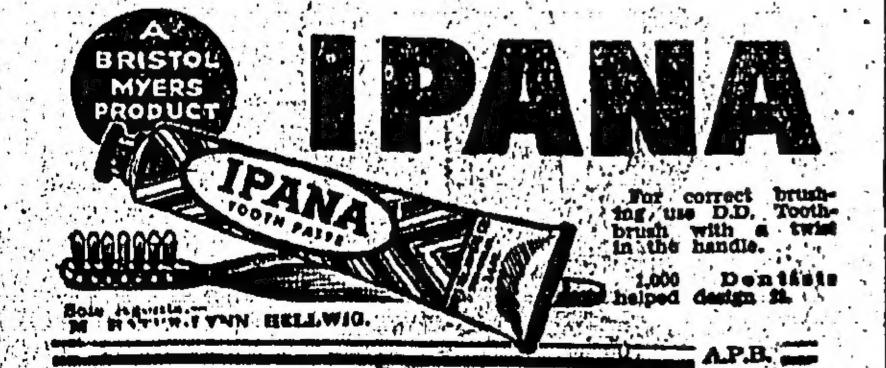


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WOMANSENSE

Pressure Cookery Saves Time

bill and hours of work in a hot kitchen.

Of course this time can't be saved in one stretch and used for a long vacation; but it can be salvaged at the rate of at least an hour a day. And who wouldn't welcome 365 hour-long vacations a

Comparatively few homemakers make full use of their pressure cookers because of the expensive. cost of the cooker, especially in Hongkong. They are used mostly But pressure cookers can and should inside the budget." be used for the preparation of many other foods calling for moist heat, such as whole grain cereals needing long-time cookery; soup; meat and poultry dishes; fish and shell fish; dried fruits and certain fresh fruits; many steamed foods; and-

Baked Beans

"Benns!" called out the Chef. "Boston Style baked beans. They. are good for the budget, and you can pressure-cook enough for two ments in one cooking. Six hours in the even but only one hour in the pressure-cooker; five hours for vacation. 'Baked beans hot, baked beans cold, baked beans in the pot five days old'," he sang, as he menesses the beans into the pressure-cooker.

"It pays to cook enough for several meals," I laughed. beans for dinner; a nice bean, celery and onlon salad next day for lunch with plenty of sliced tomatoes,-then hold them over day or so, for beans keep at least 5 days under refrigeration. After that heat some for breakfast and serve on crisp buttered tonst. day later add a little diced tomato and green pepper, heat and serve in pastry patty shells as part of a vegetable plate. Or make, them into benn club sandwiches with a little chili sauce, lettuce, bacon and crisp tonst. And if any beans are left, make them into a thick bean soup for lunch on a coolish rainy

THE SQUIRREL EFFECT



DOTH Paris and London are using a great deal of fur trims which prove to be a popular trend. This autumn top coat which flares from the waist to a wide hemline bordered with squirrel comes from the Inn Meredith autumn collection.

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> All Measurements are Level Recipes Serve Four

Boiled Oil Dressing

In a measuring cup blend 2 tbsp. salad oil, 2 thsp. flour and 1 thsp. rind and cut in 2 in. cubes or pieces. vinegar and I thsp. lemon juice. Serve in chilled soup plates or Stir in bolling water to fill the cup, shallow bowls so it will not skid: Transfer to a small double boiler und cook and stir until thickened. While boiling hot; pour and beat it into 1 egg yolk, beaten until ereamy, then cool. Beat in 1 c. salad oil, mixed with 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. dry mustard. Last whip I egg white stiff and stir it in to thin the dressing. This provides a mayonnaise effect with the use of half the usual quantity of oil. Baked Beans with Bacon Square: Washing

Pick over 2 lbs. kldney beans or pea beans. Wash, place in a kettle

and pour in a qts. boiling water. Cover and let stand 50 min. Then bring to boiling point; boil until the skins begin to loosen. Next, in the bottom of a 3 qt. casserole or bean pnt, put, 1 (1 lb.) well-washed bacon square. Select quite lean bacon

Around The Town

Changle to return to Aus- is no change of colour in water, tralia after a little more than a fabric or thread, routine care is all year here. In the short space of that is necessary. If water is two weeks, therefore, she will be tinted but fabric colour unchanged, quite busy playing, off the tennis this indicates bleeding but not tournament games for which she fading. In this case, the garment have flown away. The leaves are has entered. She has won several must be washed alone. trophics during her short stay here, but has something like 22 in Aus- of colours or taories, use the follow- time?"

was given last week at the YWCAgirls. But she wishes to make clear that there will be no demonstration. This will take place next Monday at 5.15 p.m., and admission will be fifty cents.

During the week-end, Miss Rosemary To. daughter of Dr and Mrs Ernest To, gave a party for her many friends on the occasion of her twelfth birthday.

Quite the young lady, Miss To arranged and sent out all invitations herself, and had about thirtysix guests on Saturday afternoon for ten. Her birthday cakes were a surprise from her parents—one shaped like an easel with paint brushes and all (a tribute to Rosemary's talent in painting) and another iced to resemble a Bible.

were entertained to the thrilling adventures of tressure hunters in a film entitled "Son of King Kong."

A cocktail party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Odell This is an excellent procedure a few more of the bread crumbs, and for their son David on the occasion with any dress that is washable, flicking off more of the rain from of his twenty-first birthday. Over a and once it is mastered, it precludes his teathers, Chirple explained. hundred guests turned up.

in Australia looking fit and well.

of homemakers who own a pressure cooker you are due for a vacation bonus. How? By using that pressure cooker for at least one dish a day. Before you know it, you will have saved many "quarters" on your fuel bill, dollars on your food bill and hours of work in a hot bacon square to the surface and remove it. Score the top; that is, cut the rind in 1/2 in, squares for ensy service; place on top of the beans and finish cooking; uncover to

> dinners and several "warmed-overs."
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> To Pressure-Cook: Prepare as directed, using only 1½ qts. water. Instead of baking, pressure-cook as follows: Close the cooker, bring to 15 lbs. pressure and process 35 min. Then cool the cooker and open it. Put the pressured beans into the baking dish or bean pot. Score they baking dish or bean pot. Score-the-bacon rind as described above and place it on top. Brown 30 min. in.

brown. Makes enough for two

Smothered Tomatoes

Remove the skins from medium-sized tomatoes. Place in a wide sauce pan. Dust with I tsp. water. If the tomatoes are cooking scaley and dry and of en red and powder after performing this beautoo fast, slip an asbestos mat under- litchy. If you live in the "hard

Trick Of The Chef

For interesting water melon service, slice, cut the meion from the

Emergency

By ELEANOR ROSS

TATE are all occasionally faced with the problem of whether or not to wash a dress of delicate cotour or a print which we fear may not be entirely colour fast.

The best thing is to try the sevenminute method, so-called, because, under normal conditions it takes about that-long for water to penetrate a dye to the point where it begins to run. With care the within that time.

Test Piece

Hillaly necessary. Baste white thread on a shaking the rain off his wings every scrap of the coloured fabric, then now and then as he atc. place in a tumbler of lukewarm Dawn Kent will be suds. Allow test piece to remain 171 leaving Hongkong at the exactly seven minutes, then squeeze window a little and spoke to him. of this month by the dry in a towel, and iron. If there Chirple Sp rrow returned their

ing speed method for emergency washing: First, have everything Mrs H. H. Findlay Gourlie has ready before starting the washing Hanid, Chirple said, "There's still August." agreed to repeat her talk on how to job. Have ironing board in place a lot of summer left. I saw it just make Christmas decorations; which and when ready to rinse the a few minutes ago." garment have the iron turned on this time for the benefit of working so that it will be warm enough to l use immediately.

Tub Of Water

ready for rapid rinsing, and pre- November. The wind is cold and it's pare a basin of lukewarm suds. been raining all day." Avoid irritating the dye by taking care that every trace of soap is thorgarment into the water, very gently squeeze the suds through it several times, and rinse promptly and thoroughly. Squeeze, but do not wring, then slip a towel inside the garment, place another towel under it, and roll it up for one minute.

Take out dress and begin to iron it at once. If you work with dispatch, the dress should be washed and ironed before seven minutes After ten and games, the guests have elapsed. It is best to hang it swered Chirpie. awhile where air can circulate, to make sure all dampness has disnot wrinkle unduly.

having nothing fresh and clean to "Well, down the road, next to the The party was held up pending wear when time is of the essence. Big house where the farmer lives is the arrival of Mr and Mrs Odell, And what with all "the beautiful another house, made all of windows. who were nway in Manila, and cottons and washable linens, it You can look right into it." Mrs Welll, Mrs Odell' mother, who means that a washable frock has just come back from a holiday seems right for all but the most "Oh, that's the green housel" knort said.

How's Your Body Complexion



water" regions, use a generous handful of soda bicarbonate or a be kept hairfree? Never allow even

you need a rubdown with oil? A small amount of white mineral oil can, of course, bleach it by using will give a nice, smooth sheen to equal parts of ammonia and peroxyour sidn, will alloy any flakiness ide. So be modern and use one of and end that itchy feeling.

stockings from runs, which, in all on your legs. .

Dot with I there butter or margarine. Do you know that your body Keep your body hairlree, that is Add I thep, grated or fine-minced as the complexion of your face? grooming. Underarm shaving must onton. Cover and simmer until Hard water, while pure, has a very be done regularly; Always pat on tender, about 25 min. Do not add drying effect on the skin, making it a little skin freshener and talcum.

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BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Chirpie Sparrow Saw Summer

-He Could Only Look at It Through a Window-

By MAX TRELL

T was, a cold, rainy November morning. Knarf and Hanid, the washing job can be completed shadow-children with the turnedabout names, were waiting inside the house, watching the window sill where the bread crumbs had been spread out. Presently, they saw First, make a test to see if this Chirple Sparrow come flying down. -with Mercia speediest of washing procedures is He began eating the crumbs, and

Then Knarf and Hanid opened the.

"Isn't it too bad the summer is

over?" Hanid said. Knurf added: "All the other birds

To the surprise of Knarf and just like a garden in the middle of

"You did!" Knarf exclaimed.

Wind Is Cold

"What do you mean; Chirple?" Run a tub of lukewarm water said Hanid. "Summer's all gone. It's

oughly dissolved. .. Then hurry the mer here a few minutes ago," in- coming after this winter is over. sisted Knarf.

"But I tell you I did," said Chirple. "I saw trees with all their leaves, I saw rows of flowers blooming. I saw a cricket sitting on a pebble playing his guitar. All these things are certainly summer." .

"Where could you see such w thing?" cried Hanid in amazement. "Just a bit down the road," an-

Knarf and Hanid begged Chirple appeared, so that the garment will to tell them more about this remarkable bit of summer that he had just



"It looks more like a glass house," falling off trees. Isn't it a shame said Chirple, "But I suppose you If the garment is a combination that it can't always be summer might say it was green too, because all the trees and flowers inside were as green as green could be. It was.

Made Him Happy.

"That's because It's warm insidethe green house," said Hanid. "The sun comes in but; the cold and the rain stay out."

"It made me feel happy just tolook at it?" Chirple went on. "It made me think of the summer that has just gone. But, better yet, it "You couldn't have seen any sum- made me think of the summer that s All the other birds have flown South where everything is still warmwhere all the trees still have leaves, . where all the flowers are still bloom-

> "But I've stayed here-and I've got a little sneck of summer still. with me, even though I can only look at it through a glass window.

Then Chirple nie the last of his crumbs, chirped a merry so-long, and flew off through the November wind and rain to have another look at his little speck of summer.

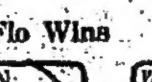
Rupert & Mr Punch-39



Rupers maists on being the one to risk handling the boat. There's fusi room for me in it. he says, and we got you into this grouble, so I have try to get you out of it. To his great relief, the wind towards Sandy Bay. Id befree row at first, he thinks, whill I m tar enough out to mist thirting the breakwaters and tocks. Getting very cautiously into the tiny boats he sets of and the inquisitive seasons will be present the ALL RICHTS RESERVED.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



ALL OVER AGAIN—Audie Murphy, left, who emerged from World War II the most decorated soldier in the combined American Armies, registers for the second peacetime draft in America's history. Signing up the hero is C. A. Meletis, chief registrar of the Hollywood draft board. Discharged a first lieutenant, Murphy, a native of Texas, now 24, holds every medal for valour.



Nice works—Rudy Vallee helps Dona Drake fasten her high button shoes on a Hollywood motion picture set between scenes. And they call acting work!



LURE OF THE YUKON—Once again the sourdough is reaming the fabulous north country, this time in search of strategic base metals to replenish government stockpiles. On this site on the crest of Keno Hill, actually a mountain, the Guggenheims once took \$12,000,000 in lead and silver.



TRAPPED PUPPY RESCUED—Edward Kloepper, an Animal Welfare League worker, rescues a four-week-old puppy, left, from behind a wall in a Chicago home. At right, Kloepper returns the victim to its mistress, Donna Baker. The pup, which fell between two walls, was trapped for 12 hours.



England-will-play opposite Roddy McDowell in their next film. Vital statistics: she is five foot five and a brunette.



ACTRESS SCOUT AT WORK—Natalie Wood, Hollywood starlet, joined the Girl Guides and learned how to make pancakes. With c hef Harry Heckel watching, little Natalie shows her skill.



BARBER SHOP GETS THE TRIMMING — A Philadelphia barber and his customer both had a close shave when this runaway truck trimmed off the front of the shop. The driver of the truck escaped unhurt, but his helper was bruised.

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SHIP'S SERVICE—Waves Edith Lawrence, left, and Mary Harrell help Ensign H. L. Wilder stow away the silver of the USS Iowa in San Francisco. Valued at US\$190,000, the silver service was given to the first Iowa in 1897 by the citizens of that state. The present battleship is joining the "mothball" fleet.

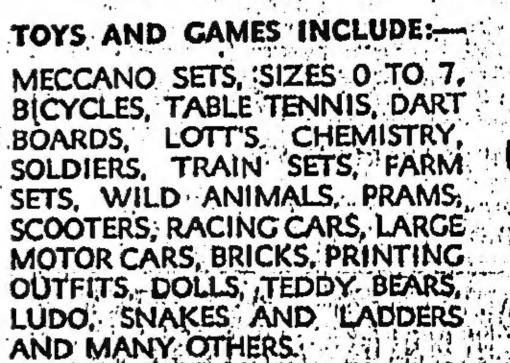


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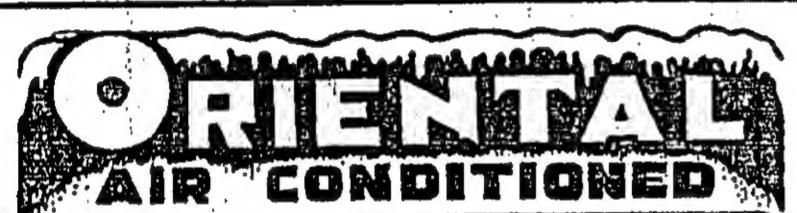
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"It was the nicest I could think of." said the Sparrow. "I was also in the black market."

thoughts?" asked the

"Not when I'm going to have them

not," said the Sparrow, sighing with

"I was thinking," said his wife,"

"Dive down a coal mine and stay

"You can't live in a coal mine,"

"You'd have a better chance of

"What I meant was what are you

"The same as I did last time,"

"I can't remember anything to

be grateful for," said his wife. "You

didn't join the wardens or anything

"If you will throw what you call

a mind back to the years 1940-45."

said the Sparrow, "you will remem-

ber that I was a reserve fire-watcher

living down there than up here."

going to do for the country?"

barians?" said the Sparrow.

gratitude be so short-lived?"

"Whatever was that?"

what are you going to do if another

war breaks out?'

sald his wife.

said the Sparrow.

like that."

there," said the Sparrow.

the sheer boredom of her presence.

"And still are," said his wife. "You're telling me," said the Spar-

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself-when you think of that nice Mr. Robin, back in the wardens IN vaudeville they used to say: "He already, learning new ARP and I who laught Inst-is English." never touching a thing off the ration. He's quite worn out with work and cliche about their alleged lack of a

"He ought to have his brains response as others. Only they don't examined," said the Sparrow.

"His brains are all right," said At 2.30, 5.20, his wife, "and his heart's in the right taken on who laughed at what and place, too. He'll be ready to fight when, the Communist menace whenever 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

> "And so shall I," said the Sparrow, preparing to leave." "Where are you going?" asked his wife, a tear starting in her eye. "To that awful Tree Tops Club?" "There are new methods of fire- religion and drunkenness and dialect

> the stories. Younger people seem to go watching to be learned," said Sparrow as he flew away, "One for "shaggy dog" stories. mustn't be late on parade."

II Um-m-m?".

Dialling LIV 66TTULLO. Is that my liver?"

"Is that my liver?" "Your liver speaking." "" vou nsleep?" "Of course." "I have some news for you. You

know how you hate the east wind?" "Well, I've got a new kind of body belt for your protection. With mour and decided that this was the

"There you are, Fred-I told you all this celebration's got nothing to do with the opening of the Dairy Show."

CORNER

By NORMAN MONTELLIER

COMMUNIST power is broken in this onetime "hot corner" of the East-West frontier in Europe, Allied military Government officials believe.

Trieste is more like just another seaport town now than the strife ridden city which made headlines during the turbulent period from 1945 until early 1948.

AMG officials are slad to have it that away. "We are quite satisfied that what once was one of Europe's toughest, most uncontrollable Communist parties now took like the wenkest one in Europe," they said.

Time has done it. AMG officials said the Italian election defeat of Communism) the church's all-out anti-Communist campaign and the Tito-Cominform argument has so divided the Trieste Communists on nationalistic Issues that no faction of the party has enough strength any longer.

"We do not have any fears for the future from local Communists," one AMG man said. "The Communist organisation is a shadow of its former self."

> Trieste's mixed population of Slavs and Italians, were bound to start trouble when the Free State o. Trieste was first proposed. Sides. were drawn either for Yugoslavia or for Italy. There was no popular support for the free territory, idea, now repudiated by Anglo-American government leaders as well.

. But while nationalism was the first instinct. Communist leaders quickly moved in to weld the antifree state population into a powerful Communist party, concentrating on fighting the Anglo-American occupation policy in the zone andministered by AMG.

80,000 Members

AMG spokesmen said the Communist organisation grew to around 80,000 members at its peak. Parades and demonstrations, which were frequent, always drew up, to 50,000: persons. Riots were common and" AMG's job of trying to keep order in its zone of the free state was a difficult one.

The free state came into being with the signing of the peace treaty. The Yugoslav military took over control of the southern part of the state. The rest, including Trieste city and harbour, was run by AMG with 5,000 American and 5,000 British soldiers.

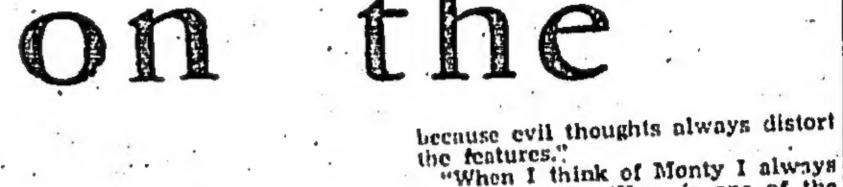
The Communists concentrated on stirring up trouble in the local shippards, accusing AMG of violating civil liberties, charging discrimination against Slave and the harbourisg of known Fascist criminals. The Communists campa' gned for "unification" of the free state, backing up Yugoslav gestures toward to lumber along with an atomic the same goal, on Yugoslav terms.

· The Last Straw

AMG plugged ahead with its in-"My husband says they're like the | dependent policy. The standard of 'They say Stalin's exac'ly like Japanese. They've never been able living rose steadily until Triestean ape with short, thick body and to do more than steal other people's city and the rest of the Anglo-American zone was in a remark-"Making a speech about whisky at ably good condition compared with a distillers' lunch, Margaret's father the hungry Yugoslav one. Civilians said that despite shortage and taxa- were given more and more voice in tion we shall drink it in the homes, the zone's administration, and the in -- the taverns, in the hotels, and Communists were checked in every even in the streets and on the effort to get control of key positions.

> The April 18 election defeat of Communism in Italy hit the Trieste party hard. . . Italians .begnn bolting the party and Slavs, listening more intently to Tito's nationalistic propaganda, began ignoring the Cominform's pronouncements.

The Tito-Cominform break was the last straw. Slave lined up on the side of Tito. They are still Communists but more nationalisticin favour of Yugoslavin than anything else. The pro - Cominform: Communists regrouped slowly and before they collected themselves, Winston Churchill met Health the Titoists managed to snatch the-Minister. Ancurin Bevan in the party's funds, leaving the others. broke.—United Press.



dogs after him'."

German generals?"

loving people."

of Socialism."

selves to bits."

wishful thinking."

sny to myself: 'Here is one of the

greatest soldlers of our time, and the

highest compliment a grateful

people can offer is to name their

"Have you noticed that Russian

generals are beginning to look like

"I always thought English bishops

"Margaret's father says the fac

that the British go on drinking

Government can do against it is not

only an example of the highest form

of democracy, but an illustration of

the grit of a proud and freedom-

"My husband savs he can' never

see why Conservatives attack Cons-

munists when they have one main

object in common-the destruction

"In 15 or 20 years' time we shall

be the finest physical specimens in

the world because this is the only

country, apart from the Dominions,

where all the bables are being

"The Russians are such mechani-

cal idiots that when they do manage

bomb they'll probably blow them-

"That, of course, is nothing but

looked like German generals."

whisky despite everything.

Fence by NATHANIEL

"No, thanks."

"O.K., liver."

"Good night."

"Good night."

"Please."

What The Englishman

"Rather go to sleep again?"

"But it's early morning."

"Never mind, Good night."

Party conversation

66 THEN we've spent all our

more parties except for distinguish-

they talk about national recovery

and the hardships endufed by the

British people without complaint

they never mention the whisky

drinkers who pay twice as much

for inferior liquor despite income

tax and capital depreciation."

ed visitors at the Foreign Office."

YV capital there won't be any

"Margaret's father says that when

GUBBINS "Good." "So that it won't slip down and

leave von exposed.". "Thanks." "With these body belts you ought to have a much happier winter." "Splendid."

"Of course, the usual poisons will be coming down.

"Naturally." "There will be errors of diet and some indulgences."

"Quite." "And-er-"

Sitting

"And Christmas." "Oh, yes, Christmas." "Are you telling me that you have forgotten my contribution to victory "You have a rotten time Christmas, don't you?" over the Hitlerite hordes of bar-

"Mustn't prumble." "I suppose you remember what Aristotle said about bile?"

"Aristotle. He believed that an excess of bile in the liver was the cause of bad temper. Haven't you read Aristotle?"

"I can't read in the dark."

"Of course, not. Sorry, But, considering what Aristotle said, and all that Christmes drinking and bile and everything, I think you're pretty sporting the way you deal with glamorous Ana Pauker what things-without-losing-your-temper."-derful children they'd have."

"Don't mention it." "Shall I send down some salts to wake you up?"

But "the British" know that 'old

sense of humour isn't true. They

Recently a British poll was

It showed that the British city

dweller is more apt to laugh at

lokes about war and current af-

People over 40 laugh more at

All the above refers to printable

jokes. Both sexes and all ages

giraled and smirked at the other

kind and the poll takers reported

that 4,000 of the 10,000 jokes they

analysed couldn't be printed in any

"I can enjoy no joke but one that

le low and funny," a housewife

told the poll-takers. "This com-

bination pleases me immensely.

Otherwise my life is pure and sim-

Four years ago the same poll

asked the same questions on hu-

favourite British joke:

faws mainly at domestic humour.

always laugh at the same things.

arms almost reaching to the ideas, including Marxism."

By 'ROBERT MUSEL

Having ordered a plate of cab-

bage a restaurant customer plas-

tered it over his head. "What

are you doing with that cabbage?"

demanded the proprietor. "Is

that cabbage?" said the customer.

The same joke has reappeared in

A man enters a pub, orders a

beer, drains it and walks straight

up the wall, across the ceiling,

down the other side and out of

the door. "That's odd," said an-

other man at the bar. "You,"

said the barmald, "he usually

"This morning," says a man to

doesn't go to Marble Arch."

the British find funny were these:

orders alo."

And another:

Ides of March."

many forms in this year's poli.

"I thought it was spinach."

"My husband says that although beaches. We shall never surrenliver Russians are notoriously plain, Communism makes them look worse

in the woods-he go

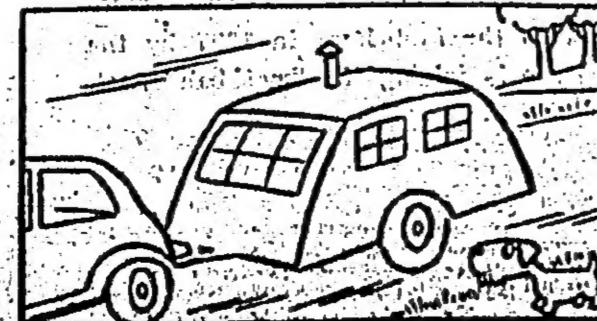
A friend met Harry Pollitt. British Communist leader, in brilliant sunshine with his umbrella up. "It's raining in Moscow." Comrede Harry explained. House of Commons and the Socialist leader asked Churchill for twopence to ring up a friend. "Here's fourpence," said Churchill, "ring up all your friends."

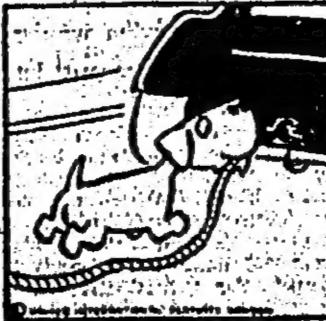
A child climbed on a hobby horse in a department store and refused to get off. The store psychologist was called and after he whispered in the child's car it immediately went home with its mother. "What did you say," marvelled the mother, "to make my naughty child so obedient?" Said the psychologist: "I merel" whispered 'got off that dashed home or I'll break your dashed

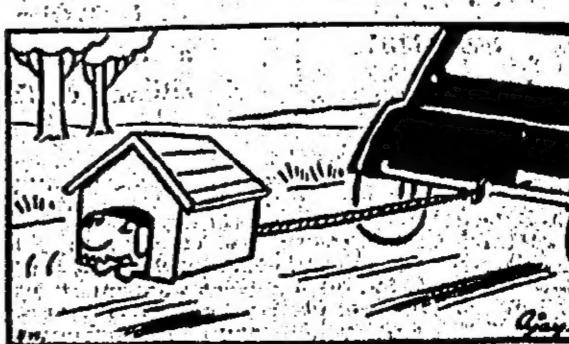
a friend, "Julius Caesar · got' on the number 9 bus with me at What's funny about ill-health? Marble Arch and told me he had Here's one British example: to race back to Rome for the A friend spends an hour consoling a bedridden comrade. "You're lying," mapped the After 60 minutes of solid comfortfriend. "The number 9 bus ing he turns to go, trips over the door jamb. And mutters ploud: "What a helluva place to Among other typical jokes that carry a coffin."-United Press.



fairs, while the countryman gut- Here's one of the variations:









RONALD COLMAN

BRIDGE HOUSE WAR CRIMES TRIAL

YOSHIDA HIS DEFENCE

CLAIMS WITNESSES HAVE COMMITTED PERJURY

Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo, the second accused in the Bridge House case, entered the witness box and testified on his own behalf before the War Crimes Court at Lyemun Barracks this morning.

Yoshida, who declined the services of a Japanese lawyer, is conducting his own defence.

The first accused, Lt-Gen. Eilchi Kinoshita, who completed his evidence yesterday, is represented by Mr Kakehi Masao, barrister-at-law of Tokyo.

Prior to entering the witness

Asked how he came to know of

Yoshida's name, Watson sald he

mured his name whenever he ap-

pronched. He also learned of it

When the Prosecutor, Major Peter-

Clague, RA, asked the Court's per-

mission for Watson to make a flying

trip to Shanghal to attend to urgent

business there owing to the de-

teriorating situation in China, Yoshida objected, alleging that

Watson might take the opportunity

UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS

court that he would charge Watson,

Hans Rechlin and Solomon with

The allegations were refuted by

the Prosecutor, who sald there

were no grounds for Yoshida to

make such a statement. The allega-

tions were entirely unfounded, he

Watson assured the Court that he

would be back before the case re-

Permission for him to leave was

Court, Lt-Col. L. A. Massie, over

. Yoshida then made a brief opening

DISCUISED AS CHINESE

Yoshida mid that after complet-

ing his English course, he was at-

1943. Detailing his duties, which

were ouldoors, he said he was per-

had to disfiulse himself as a Chinese.

He went about wearing mutti. Part

of his duties was to contact in-

formers and other Japanese agents.

the collection of information and

the trailing of foreign espionage

situation of the various district

aid of a map.

He then went on to describe the

It was not possible to effect

The Foreign Affairs Department

at Shanghai was divided into

numerous branches investigating

nctivities of Soviet Union nationals,

Germans and Italians at the Western

The accused then were on to de-

tall at length the organisation of the

Shanghai Gendarmerle, and the

British and American

District Gendarmerie.

address in the course of which he

committing perjury.

ing Yoshida's evidence.

Yoshida further informed the

Prior to entering the witness hox, Yoshida further cross-examined Mr J. M. Watson, ex-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was imprisoned by the Japanese in Bridge House together with the late William Hutton, a police colleague. Both were arrested by the Japanese Gendarmerie while interned in the Haiphong Road Camp. in Shanghai. BigUranium Strike In Canada

Snult Ste Marie, Ontario, heard it mentioned by the Chinese Nov. 9.—Reports of an im- in the cells. They always murportant uranium strike along the northeastern shore of Lake from the German prisoners in the Superior today started a rush of same cell. They told him that prospectors into the area. Test Yoshida was the terrorist of 94 assays showed radio active deposits to be 59.1 percent uranium ore. Local miners described the find as having "sensational possibilities."

So far, 225 claims have been staked with new claims being registered at the rate of 50 per day. The discovery was made a month to destroy evidence and con'act by Robert Campbell of the witnesses Yoshida wished to call. Camray Mining Syndicate, who spotted the ore on a coastline rock where crosion bared a two-inch seam of shiny black pitchblende.

Prospectors said that the uranium rush reminded them of the recent find in Flinflon, Manitoba.

Tents are springing up all through the formerly uninhabitated bushland and men are probing the area with geiger counters.

POPULAR FISHING AREA

The area of a rike, 73 miles northeast of Sault Ste Marie, was wellopened after its adjournment followknown to many amateur fishermen who made excursions along the consiline from Batchewana Bay granted by the President of the north, to Montreal, River. Approximately 30 resorts, in the isolated country were jammed in the nor- Yoshida's objections. mally slack season.

Several started erecting new asked the Court to Inspect the enbins and temporary structures to scene of the alleged crimes he was house mining men. 'The inneces- said to have committed in order "to sibility of the region made it diffi- assure that justice is done," and in cult to determine how many pros- the presence of officials of both the pectors, mining company represent. British and Japanese governments. intives and fortune hunters scurried | He then entered 'he witness box to the strike. Local residents es- and detailed his duties and the areas timated that 500 or more flocked to of jurisdiction of various Gendarthe region. Cars and trucks on the merie stations in Shanghai. partially completed highway formed a steady caravan. Vehicles bumped ulong the trails from the end of the highway to strike.

Campbell, of Toronto, was said tached to the German affairs serto-have-staked out 30_claims_betion-at-94-Janfield-Road-in-March. fore other geologists and mining companies heard of the strike. -mitted to keep his hair long as he United Press.

NEW CIVIL DEFENCE PLANS

arrests of persons in areas outside London, Nov. 9 .- The threat that to which he was attached, said Yoshida, and the only time that was of the atomic bomb will be fully possible was when information had recognised .. in Britain's revised been passed by persons taken into civil defence arrangements dealt custody that their accomplices lived in other districts. Permission then with in the new Civil Defence had to be obtained from the section Bill published tonight. commander of that district before The main points in the new plan the arrests could be effected.

There will be no compulsion for civil defence service in peace time though volunteers, once they enrolled, may be subject to a penalty not exceeding £5 if they fail to proceed with their training. The civil defence services will not be put! under the control of the

In an emergency, the nucleus of the new plans will be a series of training colleges-four at first--which will train instructors who, in turn, will provide the basis for na-

tionwide Instruction. MAINTAINING SERVICES

The new Act will not involvefor the first time—the construction of new deep or other shelters though the demolition of some wartime shelters had been stopped.

Preparations will include plans to main ain essential services—cleetricity, gas water, hospitals and the services—but the fire service, which came under na.lonal control in the last war, is not expected again to be nationalised in peace time:

the Army, al hough in an emergency | A crowd estimated to be just tion. certain units of the Army may under 40,000 strong gathered in the Opinion is divided whether the day.—United Press operate within the civil defence cathedral square to hear speeches Gaullist successes constitute a real

system. The urrangements will recognise criticised the German economic General de Gaulte's organisation. the possible use in wartime of atomic council, prices, wages and ration- While the Grulliste claim 123 weapons. Nevertheless, they will ind policies. They demanded a pledged adherents in the new Upper also provide protection against con- bigger "share for the Unions in Chember, which when fully elected,

Hopes To Prove Innocence



Dr Alice Lindsay Wynekoop. 71. undergoes a test in Chicago, which she hopes will show she served nearly 14 years in prison for a crime she did not commit. The test is being administered by Dr Orlando Scott, inventor of a device which he says measures brain waves. Mrs Wynekoop was convicted of slaying her daughter-in-law in 1933. She has maintained her innocence throughout the trial and ever since.-AP Picture.

Repressing Sabotage

Black Market

under the presidency of the Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, and adopted a series of draft bills proposed by the Minister of Justice, M. Andre Marie, for repressing acts of sabotage and black market activities. These measures will be submitted to the

stated that the object of these measures would be to "repress active or passive adts of sabotage, attempts to disrupt the normal working of constitutional bodies, such as the Chambers, acts of violence against works ordered or authorised by the Government, and business. combines seeking artificially to boost prices to make goods scarce."

ment circles as a direct result old miners' strike and as a move to

PASSIVE SABOTAGE gendarmeries in Shanghai, with the

speculators and other traffickers New

Gaulle's Rally of the French People jurisdictional of the Western District Gendarmerie in last Saturday's elections to the Bettled. Upper House. No definite decisions were expected before the weekend.

nationals of neutral powers; and, the chief pillars of the present and Italian nationals. Coalition, had its representatives re- fore returning to their ships. Yoshida said he himself was in duced from 72 to 14 and two Minischarge of the branch dealing with ters of the Party lost their seats. In consequence, a strong minority attending a meeting of the Party Executive tonight favoured withdrawing from the Government

duties assigned to the different held their own on Sunday by winting 48 senis on the other hand throur continuing in the Governto energetic "subject being taken against measures" Communists, Gaullists and black market prices:

framing controls and retioning. In Cosmoer, which when many elected. Weather forced the abandonment of in January. After an hour's meeting the crowd sarles say there is no guarantee an aerial search of the Alps today

The Under-Secretary of State for (French West Indies) and French

the mossures, which will be sub- and Gulana a Socialist, bringing the in the night sky apart from the mitted to the National Assembly, final Gaullist representation in the moon.

of 46. Independents 19, Communists 16, Popular Republicans 14, PRL (Rightwing) three, other parties sevenmaking a total of 269.-Reuter.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The CONFERENCE Communist action by stabilising AFL Sailors Union of the Paci-Earlier, observers had suggested fic, idled for 69 days by the CIO that tonight's Cabinet meeting was waterfront tieup, today an- International Maritime Conference to consider the position of the prenounced that they will not resent Government as a result of the
victory of General Charles do turn to work until "several"
the first time in over 20 years.

said that they will demand a "satis- the opposition of British shipowners The Popular Republicans, one of factory wage adjustment" based on could be described as one of the strike settlement pay raises be- transition between complete control

The surprise hitch in the maritime peace plans threatened to keep ocean traffic in Pacific Coast ports frozen despite the resumption of negotiations with CIO Longshoremen, Marine Cooks, Radio Operators and Independent Marine Firemen which are involved in the long waterfront dendlock.

Pacific shins could not sail without 16,000 AFL seamen even if some 30 000 CIO strikers and independent firemen should end their 10-week

The sailors also charged that the longshoremen and marine cooks were attempting to drive them out Most Radicals favour maintaining of business and off the coast. The the Government. They expect that new waterfront threat came as the Bremen. Nov. 9.-A demonstra- Radicals · elected on a Gaullist- Federal conciliator, William Martion against the cost of living in Radical ticket will, on critical oc- golis, and Mr Alan Haywood were The civil defence services will Western Germany was held without casions, support the Government enroute here to participate in nehave an organisation distinct from incident in Bremen this afternoon. rather than the Gaullist organisation distinct from incident in Bremen this afternoon. are scheduled to arrive on Wednes-

BRITISH AIRCRAFT MISSING

Gandhi's Slayer Tells His Story

"I Have Done What Wanted To Do"

New Delhi, Nov. 10.-The man who killed Mohandas 'K. Gandhi told in court yesterday how he slew the saintly Hindu

The assassin. Narayan Vinayak Godse, who is on trial with seven other persons, testified that 300 to 400 people were present as Gandhi walked from Birla House to his doom. The killer's story went on: pocket. I released the safety catch, put my pistol between my palms, bowed my head, closed my eyes and said: 'I bow to you, Gandhi.'

"Immediately I fired. I wanted to fire only two shots, but somehow— I don't know how—a third shot "For a half minute there was a

lull in the crowds. None could understand what had happened. All were stunned and I broke the spell by crying, 'Police, police.'

BEATEN ON HEAD

"The first mon to catch hold of me was a policeman. Then there was another man who had a s.lck in his hand. He began besting me on the head. I began to bleed. told him, 'I don't care what happens to me. I have done what I wanted to do. I am prepared to lose my skull.

"As the policeman caught me from behind, I saw another man take the nistol from my hand. I told him, Beware, the safety catch is loose. He said threatening, 'I am going to shoot you.

"I said, 'I am ready, I don't care, but take care you don't shoot yourself.' Then I saw the crowd move about and the police took me to the station."

Godse said in a statement released by his attorneys last week that he killed Gandhi, exponent of pence and non-violence, "purely for the benefit of humanity."—Associated

MYSTIFYING COMET

Cambridge, . Massachusetts, Nov. 9.—The new comet seen flashing across the skies in Australia. South Africa, Argentina and Mexico during the past two days was today balling astronomers here attempting to chart its path.

Mr Charles Federer, editor of the journal, Sky and Telescope, who is collaborating with the Harvard University in compiling reports, said: "We still do not know what direction it is going. We have got to find out one more position.' Reports on the comet's brightness

have been conflicting. A South African report placed its degree of brightness at the second magnitude about one-Afteenth as bright as said after the meeting: "None of Guadeloupe returned two Gaullists Venus, which is the brightest planet

Senor Luis Enrique Erro, Director of the National Astrophysical Observatory at Tonanzintla, Mexico, said-it was brighter than Venus. (South African astronomers have provisionally named the comet "1948". Reuter's correspondent reported from Bloemfontein). (Australian astronomera not entre

whether the comet is new, said they needed three photographs, taken at intervals of a few days, to plot its orbit, according to Radio Australia). -Reuter.

SHIPOWNERS'

London, Nov. 9.-The Baltic and

Chamber of Shipping, Sir George P. Officials of the Sailors Union also Christopher, told the delegates that during the war and the complete. freedom to which they hoped one

day to return. Mr Hans Petersen, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conference, said it was most gratifying to hear that it was the last month to follow up a resolution policy of the British shipping industry that chartering conditions

other flags slike. He added that the tonnage registered in the conference in 1939 was about 10 million tons gross. That dropped to about six million vate session.—Reuter.

Likely Loan For

Baghdad, Nov. 9 .- Unconfirmed reports here today said Irag, heavily burdened financially by the Palestine war, might get a British lean' "shortly." Iraq also expects 3.000 -Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 9.— 000 Egyptian Sterling (£3,075,000) In January. Iraq is in the sterling area but 0.00, Programme Summary: 6.01, "The

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London, Nov. 0 .- The Chancellor

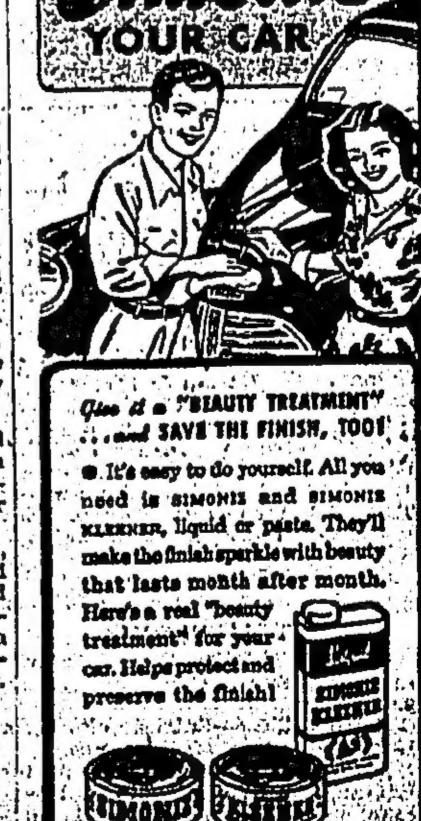
of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, has given permission for the Communist = controlled branch of the National Union of Mineworkers to send £1,000 to the striking French-miners. When the Scottish miners decided

of support for the French miners! strike with a financial gift, the quesshould be the same for British and tion was raised whether they would be allowed to send it out of the country in view of the currency restrictions. In Parliament today, Sir Stafford

tons gross during the war, but it said that permission was granted in had now risen to about nine million. appropriate cases for the transmis-The conference then went into pri- sion abroad of monies needed for charitable purposes.

The present application, he said, was described as being to buy food and clothing for the miners and their dependents. "On the understanding that the gift is for bona fide charitable purposes, I have decided to allow it," he said. Reuler.

since she is outside the Common- Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre



HUL Protest Demonstration

The trial is proceeding.

by trade union leaders. The speakers or merely a pyrhic victory for

affairs.

The bill has been envisaged since of the supply chain to the supply chain to

Paris, Nov. 9 .- The French Cabinet met tonight

National Assembly when it meets on November 16.

The official communique issued after the meeting

the Interior, M. Robert Targellin, Guiana. is authorised by the Constitution." The measures proposed by M. the acts of violence and sabotage which have marked the six-week

discourage such acts in future. The recent Communist-dictated Waritime vices from a number of mines is, It was understood, a typical example of the "passive sabotage" with which the proposed measures

were seen as a move by the Government to counter-balance its antithe economic position.

nitogether. The Socialists, who more then

REAL OR PYRHIC?

concerns the right to strike, which Council of the Republic to 116 in a Chamber of 260. The final state of the parties are. Marie were interpreted in Govern Goullists 116, Socialists 48, Radicals

INCIDENT OVER SOCIAL STATUS

OF FREDDIE MILLS

MCC TOURISTS SEND LETTER OF PROTEST

Johannesburg, Nov. 9. - Members of the MCC team, including George Mann the captain, and the manager, Brigadier M. A. Green, were incensed when they learned that Freddie Mills, the British craiser-weight champion, and his manager, Ted Broadribb, had been refused admission to the pavilion of Newlands, Capetown, after flying from here to meet members of the team.

Brig. Green immediately sought an interview with W. Mars, President of the Western Province Cricket Club, who are the owners of Newlands but who lease the ground to the Western Province Cricket Union for big matches. They retain the right of admission to the pavillon.

Iribute

Tribute to Mr A. Farmer, the

In proposing a vote of thanks to

Mr Farmer, who will be leaving

shortly for Home, Mr Ip Kau-ko

said that the Association was grate-

ful for his services not only to

The vote was carried unanimous-

INTERNATIONAL CUP

China, England, Scotland and Portu-

Mr A. McAlpine will be in charge

team will be entrusted to Captain

The following is the result of

China v Scotland at Caroline

England v Portugal at Happy

SHIELD FOOTBALL

The draw for the first round of

Association held at the Jacobean

was: South China "B" v. KMB, Kitchee v. Kwong Wah, CAA v. Club, South

China v. W. D. Chinese, Club v. Navy.

Police v. 'Palkoo,' KMB v. St. Joseph.

Kitchee v. CAA, and PCA v. Tramways,

Fixtures for the International Cup:

Scotland v. China at Caroline Hill on December 25, and Portugal v. England at

The Press were asked to retire when

the meeting reached an Item on the agenda which was termed as a "domes-

FOUGHT WITH

NUMBED LEG

London, Nov. 9. - Fight

manager Benny Huntman said

on Tuesday that Dick O'Sullivan,

pean flyweight championship at

Harringay Arena on Monday

rounds with a numbed right leg

Mr Huntman said O'Sullivan

O'Sullivan wants another fight

He has now lost, won and drawn

Sanderyron, however, is unlikely

to agree to another fight against

O'Sullivan as the winner of Mon-

day night's contest is virtually

certain to be matched against

Rinty Monaghan, the world fly-

IKE WILLIAMS

ton, Texas, in the second round of

Philadelphia, Nov.

March 17.

bouts-Associated Press.

Sofo' has lost! only wwo of 29

with Sandeyron and a Birmingham

promoter is willing to stage a fourth

contest between these two.

with the Frenchman, Mr Huntman

pulled a muscle in his right thigh in

the 13th round.

which affected his movements.

Dockyard and Solicitors drew byes.

Han. A. Morse was Chairman.

The Second Division draw was: South

China "A" v. Navy,

Chisnall.

It was decided that four teams

It is understood that Brig. Green was informed that the two visitors provided andmission to the provided on the grounds of their "social status."

The MCC manager asked on a point of principle for a ruling on what friends the team could invite into their dressing room but received an unsatisfactory

popular soccer referee, was paid Brig. Green has addressed a last night at a Council Meeting strengly worded letter of protest of the Hongkong Football Assoto the South African Cricket Board of Control.-Associated Press. .

MCC WINS AGAIN

Capetown, Nov. 9 .- Scoring 93 runs for no wicket in under one and a quarter hours, the MCC svon their third match of their South African League football but to Schools' tour, beating Cape Province by ten football as well.

wickets. The final scores were: Cape Province 225 and 323; MCC 456 and 93

for no wicket. Cheetham, the Western Province captain, made a gallant attempt to stave of defeat and he was un- participate in the International fortunate to be bowled after reaching | Charity Cup Competition, namely,

Despite his ilno innings the tourists were left with two hours' play to of the selection of the Scottish team. knock off the required runs.-Reuter. while the selection of the English

CHARMING & FEMININE Porth, Nov. 9,-The English wo-

men's cricket team is "not utterly the draw for the first games on masculine as some Australians Christmas Day. , think", Miss Molly Hide, captain of the team said when they docked at Hill. Perth yesterday.

They are here for a series of Valley. matches in Australia. "My girls are charming and

feminine and just ins. protty as typical English women," Miss Hide cald.—Associated Press.

TALLON'S "DOUBLE"

Brisbane, Nov. 9,-The Aus- Room, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday, tralian wicket keeper, Don Tallon, in a brillinnt double today when playing club in his first match since returning from England. He captured all 10 wickets and scored

Tallon assumed the role of a slow bowler to skittle out a combined Country team at Bundaberg, his nine wickets costing only 30 runs. the Club ground on December 20, Then he hit 106 not out.—Reuter.

VON CRAMM'S. **COMEBACK**

Geneva, Nov. 2. Gottfried von Cramm, 39-year-old pre-war German Davis Cup star, made his first appearance in international competition outside Germany since the war here to- who was outpointed by France's day when, in the first round of Maurice Sandeyron in the Eurothe Swiss covered courts championship, he defeated Robert Largantini, of Switzerland, 6-4, night, fought the last two

Von Cramm showed every sign of living up to his pre-war form and is now a strong favourite for the event. He said that he was playing as a private German citizen and had been wrongly listed as a Swedish entry. "I cannot play officially for Germany, but I am still a German," he

Von Cramm is to visit France, Denmark, Britain and Sweden before returning to his home near Hanover in the British Zone of Germany. While in Britain, he hopes to have discussions with the British Lawn Tennis Association.—Reuter.

Coming Events In The Sports World

Tennis-Colony Open Championship: Tsui Wai-pui & Mrs . E. Ladles' Recreation Olub, 4:45 p.m. Open : Hardcourt . Championships: Choy Tin-fook v. Turner Cook; J. B. Mackie v. Wong. Shiu-wing: a delayed action bomb as the bell partners, but I don't insist on women Tsang Chi-mari & P. Poon v. Rock a terrific right to the body that sent crack at any man of my Llang & Kwok. Hing-chung; R. the challenger to the canvas in a weight."

TOMORROW Chess-Lightning Chess Tourna-

ment at Kowloon Chess Club, 6.30-Entries Close Entries close for

"10th Extra Raco Meeting, noon. Meeting-Annual. Meeting of the Lodles Section of the Royal Hong-kong Golf Club, Helona May Inritute, 5.30 p.m. Tennis Open Hardcourt Cham-

planshipst, Lee Wal-tong v. Wong Suliki: K. L. Ho & S. A. Rumjahn V. Au Ram-moon & Choy Ping-fan,

FRIDAY

GOALIE JUST DOES IT



Tam Kwan-kon, the Civvies' goal-keeper, against the Combined Services just punches out in time in a rushout to meet a Services' attack during the Poppy Fund match at Sookunpoo on Monday.

It was a hectic moment for Tam but one of a very few as the Rest won by an easy margin of 6-1. - Ming Yuen Photograph.

FEMININE PUGILIST SAYS SHE IS

"READY TO HAVE A CRACK WEIGHT" AT A MAN OF MY

By LES SERVICE Barbara Buttrick, aged 18, height 4ft. 11in., waist 23in., wants to become England's first woman professional

Every evening she goes straight from her work as a shorthand typist to Mickey Wood's Mayfair Gymnasium in Great Portland-street.

There, under the guldance of [(Polly Burns, also known as Polly the Challenge Shield Competition Mickey Wood, the former British Fairclough, was born in a circus took place at the meeting of the light-weight champion, .- Wally Council of the Hongkong Football May, trainer of Len Harvey, and 22-year-old Len Smith, her own coach, she goes through training routine.

The Police, Eastern, St Joseph's and Army dress byes. The rest of the draw skipping, sparring. She has been doing this for three hours every evening for the past three months.

'WHY SHOULDN'T WE?'

I watched her sparring with Len Smith. Neither of them pulled punches. Barbara landed several muscle to 18 58 pounds of blows on Len.

Then, wearing a boxer's dressing ing objection to women boxers, gown, her hands bandaged, she told me she is the only child of a store- lighting profession, and her efforts



BARBARA BUTTRICK

Yerkshire, and came to London three months ago to become a professional boxer. "Three years ago I read about

Polly Burns, the prize fighter of many years ago and made up my mind to become a boxer. like her," she told me. weight champion.—Associated Press.

"Women have done well in box too?"

'I AM READY'

SCORES TKO as shorthand-typist for a West End objections to girls in the ring. lodgings in the YWCA. Williams, lightweight champion of "I am new ready to do some real the world, scored a technical knockout over Bobby Garcia, of Galves-

"My future as a boxer will de-Williams fired what amounted to pend on whether I have sufficient

'A GREAT FUTURE'

Oakland, Calif. Nov. 9.-Bernard fight Art Soto of Oakland in a 10- woman I have met who really cu- why not, it all the proper Lightning Chess Championship are round welterweight bout here on love boxing.

caravan in 1881, and worked in boxing booths on fairgrounds all over the country. She married Tommy Burns, light-weight chambag-punching, pion of Ireland, whom she fought over three rounds at the National Sporting Club in 1914. Now she lawn BOWLS lives in Dublin, teaches boxing to grandsons aged 12 and nine.)

98 LBS. OF MUSCLE London, Oct. 30. - Barbara

Buttrick, tiny 18-year-old English ing Board reconsider its long-stand-Barbara wants to crash into the

seriously. She keeps worrying them, and at Mickey Wood's Mayfair gymnasium she keeps il physically.----

Two aspects of Barbara's ambition disturb the Boxing Board. First is the question of public reaction, and the belief that a conservative country would condemn the appearance of girls in such rough-and-tumble sport

The second is the old problem of framing rules and designing protective devices to prevent permanent injury to girls who slug each other.

MUST BE LADY-LIKE "Any fight between women with"

which I would have anything to do would have to be a pretty lady-like exhibition," said Wally May, veteran trainer at the gymnasium, who has harpened the condition of such fighters as Len- Harvey, Jock merevoy and Jack London.

"But maybe it can be done," said TWO Wally. "As to protective devices, the movie industry did some pioneering for us. When we were looking around for some gadget to protect Barbara's breasts we found that the 'falsies' worn by the movie stars almost fill the bill. We had to stiffen them a bit, and now we are experimenting."

The rules would have to be other sports—so why shouldn't we changed to suit girls, said Len Smith, amaieur bantamweight who trains Barbara. Short fights, blg Pulmer,-Yeo Sigs Gater. She wrote to Len Smith and he gloves and a new code of foul blows agreed to couch her, found her a job might overcome some of the old firm selling slimming tablets and bloody nose now and then would not hurt them." Mickey Wood, gymnasium boss,

fighting," said Barbara. "I hope to said Barbara, daughter of a shop contact other girls who are interested keeper and shorthand typist. was Park, (YMCA), 10 a.m. Umpires: Litton v. Ho Ka-lau & Mrs Loo, at a scheduled 10-round non-title bout and to found a boxing club for something new in his long ex- D. T. Smith.—SBCPO Shaw.

LOVES IT

"She is a girl who really likes to Tsul Yun-pul"v: 'Au Kam-moon; ended the first round, He smashed opponents. I am ready to have a fight, and we just cannot keep her crawl in through the window if wo Sald Len. Smith: "She has fought shut the door. She wore us down. Segalen & H. A. Ayres v. A. heap.

Sald Len. Smith: "She has rought and so we have decided to give her the Kowloon Chess Club will be some pretty tough school-boys in the best of our professional skill. Chinese Recreation Club, 4.30 p.m. for the second round.—United Press. on top."

Sald Len. Smith: "She has rought and so we have decided to give her the Kowloon Chess Club will be same pretty tough school-boys in this gymnasium and she came out the best of our professional skill. She is in prime physical shape, and ment tomorrow evening, commencing on top." what a slugger: T'don't want my at 6,30 p.m. sharp. The tourney is chin in the way when she swings, expected to be completed by 8 a.m. Said Mickey Wood: "That girl's Getting into the boxing business, Members who would like to see Docusen, New Orleans Filipino, will got a great future. She is the first well, that's her problem."

> "We hope she will be able to Barbara." "Girls are in most sports tomorrow as it is being specifically fight in properly conducted exhibit and should do as well in boxing. I held to see how much support there have just got to convince the Boxing is for lightning chess." So far the British Boxing Board Board that it's safe, and anyway; Philadelphia Nov. 9.—Arthur boxers.
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> Of Control do not recognize woman I am not afraid of getting hurt."
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> At seven stone, which is 99 At seven stone. which is 90

King, of Toronto, the recently crowned Empire lightweight gymnasium wearing ring shorts weight. But there are no standards the pounds, Barbara probably is a flychampion, made a successful American debut last night when he controlled con Meeting—Annual Meeting of Ken-knocked out Nat Harden, of New and an outsize capital B. She has Barbara wants the Boxing Board to knocked out Nat Harden, of New and an outsize capital B. She has Barbara wants the Boxing Board to Wong Shiu-wing beat G. N. Gosano and Aller Club, Hoogkong Hotel Roof York, in the second round of a already chosen her ring name. It decide what is a feminine flyweight.

Garden, 5.30 p.mi.

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Carden, 5.30 p.mi.

BASEBALL CLUBS BUILD FROM THE TOP DOWN

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York, Nov. 9.- Most contractors build from the ground up but big league baseball clubs are reversing the process today and building from the top down.

Each club numbers on its roster two or three players who form the spearhead and backbone of the team. Players who are acquired after that are built around the few established stars.

The New York Ynnkees are reported to be set for a series of wholesale trades and sales but there is a handful of Bronx Bombers who are virtually certain of their lobs next year.

Players like Joe DiMaggio, Vic Raschi. Phil Bizzuto and Tommy Henrich. Any additional talent acquired by the Yankees will be constructed around that quarter-for the 1949 season at any rate,

PHILLIES DISPLEASED

The Philadelphia Phillies, who acruired outfielder Bill Nicholson and Pitcher Russ Meyer from the Chicago Cubs during the World Series, were far from pleased with heir sixth place finish in 1948. They have a nucleus, too, and their 1949 club will centre around Richie Ashburn, Curt Simmons,

Roberts and newcomer

majors in many years. new, young talent, has several included an netor, a movie execuplayers who seem sure to frolic in live and three former Yale school-Flatbush for several more seasons. The list includes Pee Wee Reese, Roy Campanella, Rex Barney, Joe Hatten and Bruce Edwards.

BIG JOB

The Detroit Tigers are faced with one of the greatest rebuilding jobs in the majors. Fixed solidly at their positions in Detroit's scheme of things are George Kell, Walt (Hoot) Evers, Hal Newhouser and Johnny Lipon. After that, however, there will be a wild scramble for all positions at Briggs Stadium.

Cubs says his club will bear several new faces next year but there are some Chicagoans who seem safe. Eddie Waltkus is one, a third and Andy Pafko a fourth. The Philadelphia Athletics do not promise to do too much rebuilding as Manager Connie Mack is satisfied with most of the players who sur-

that elusive longball hitter without staged in Britain in 1937. much success.

major leaguer.—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the International Lawn Bowls Competition will be played at the Club keeper in Cottingham, near Hull, have been so persistent that boxing de Recreio on Sunday, Novemauthorities have had to take her ber 14, starting at 2.30 p.m.

As a result of the draw the Philippines will meet Scotland while Pakistan meets England.

THE TEAMS

The teams will be: Pakistan: M. I. Raznek, K. M. Omar. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar England:-B. W. Bradbury, A. L. G. Eastman, L. Sykes and F. Good-

win (skip). Scotland: W. Melrose, J. M. leaving London, and said one of the Forrest, J. Fraser and J. Orem Philippines: L. S. da Silva, D. A. of England at Buckingham Palace.

Rozario, W. C. Ogley and A. E. Coates (skip).

HOCKEY

TOP TEAMS MEET

The two leading Hockey Association teams, Recreio and Khalsa, will meet on Sunday at King's Park. Both are unbeaten, though Khalsa has conceded a draw to Navy. The Hockey Association fixtures

for Sunday are: Club de Recreio. v Khalsa, King's Park, 10 a.m. Umpires: G. T. Civil Service. v University, Sookunpoo, 9.30 a.m. Umpire:

H. J. Chisnell.—Capt. Mullins. Dutch HC v Dockyard RC, RNRC King's Park (1), 10 a.m. Umpires: J. S. Grewal.-E.R.A. Miller. Cable & Wireless v YMCA, King's

Lightning Chess Tournament

the inauguration of an annual Club

Hollywood Wants To Buy The Brooklyn Dodgers

New York, Nov. 9.-A sixman syndicate headed by movie star Sonny Tufts will make an offer to buy the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team within the week, according to Warren Cowan, Tufts' personal representative.

He sald, "We know the club is up for sale and we will bid for it

any day." Cowan, Los Angeles publicity man and close friend of Tufts, said he came to New York to make the Ralph Caballero, Del Ennis, Robin group's offer to Branch Rickey, Stan President of the Dodgers. Lopata, who is regarded, one of the

He sald he was not at liberty to lnest young catchers to hit the reveal the identity of other mem-Brooklyn, always in the quest of bers of the syndicate but that they mates of Tufts. He said they comprised the same

group which recently tried to buy against St. Louis Brown baseball team. They had planned to move Browns to Los Angeles, but if they buy the Dodgers team it will remain in Brooklyn.-United Press.

Ryder Cup Match Now Costs £3,000

Cup Committee today announced V School on the school ground, and Manager Charlie Grimm of the that next year's Ryder Cup the team will be: " match between golf professionals of Great Britain and the man, R. Leigh, G. R. Rosselet, V. Bob United States will be played at C. Bond, K. Adams, D. G. White, Scheffing a second. Hall Joffcoat Ganton near the East Coast resort of Scarborough on Decem- E Cosgrove, A. J. Woodi. ber 16 and 17.

Owing to the increased cost of prised the baseball world during estimated that the expenses will be and Club de Recreio, will meet the living in Britain, the committee £3,000 as compared with the £1,000 Mack, incidentally, still is seeking when the Ryder Cup match was

To help pay the cost of the tourna- by: R. E. Lee (capt), E. C. Fincher, The A's have added Conker ment, the committee decided to F. R. Zimmern, E. L. Gosano; N. Triplett, who starred in the minors charge spectators 15/-each per day, Hart Baker, G. N. Gosano, W. D. but has never proven himself a the highest charge ever made in M. Webb, A. Zimmern, A.M. Prata, Britain to watch a golf tournament, A. M. Rodrigues and A. P. Pereira. -United Press.

in a magnificent outer chamber.

Dillard related. "We were given

no specific instructions on how to

address the royal family, and so we

shook hands normally with a slight

that it tied the record.

THE MANNION CASE QUESTIONS IN

COMMONS London, Nov. 9. -

Grievances of English professional footballers under the present transfer system, and the case of Wilf Mannion, the Middlesbrough international inside-left. are to be raised in the House of Commons by Mr Ellis Smith, Labour Member for Stoke, it is under-

stood here. The position was discussed tonight when Mr James Sutherie, Chairman of the Players' Union. visited the House and talked with a number of Members.

He said afterwards: "We are very concerned about the present position of footballers. What we are trying to break down is illustrated by the case of Mannion. His contract has expired, yet owing to the system in vogue he can still be held by Middlesbrough."-Reuter.

leams

The KCC seniors are at home a league cricket match the University on Saturday afternoon, starting at 1.45, and the team will be:

R. E. Lee (capt), E. C. Fincher, N. Hart Baker, G. E. Taylor, W. D. M. Webb, J. H. Hewitt, A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern, J. Barrow, M. J. Divecha and E. Randall. Umpire. C. J. Merritt; scorer, J. P.

The KCC Second XI has a London, Nov. 9 .- The Ryder friendly match against King George

> S. A. Gray (capt), S. C. True-V. H. White, V. C. Seymour, E. A. J. Hancock, and E. Guest. Reserves,

On Sunday next a Mainland side, composed of players from the KCC game on the KCC ground.

The Mainland will be represented 12th man, G. E. Taylor.

NEGRO OLYMPIC STARFINDS EUROPEANSAFRIENDLYLOT

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Harrison Dillard, Olympic 100-metre champion and one of the world's best hurdlers, believes that an extension of international sport might result in lessening of international strife.

"At the Olympics and on our post-Olympic, tour of Europe I was impressed by many things, but mostly I remember how nice the people in Europe treated me," the -25-year-old Negro star said. "I-was beating-the hometownrunners, but the people still were wonderful to me.

"I think the people over there are, "Then we met Queen Mother" interested in athletics because Mary, a very dignified lady and for so long a time they had nothing later both Princesses Elizabeth and: but war. Good, clean athletic com- Margaret Rose came in. petition is one of the strongest re-- "Weiall had sandwiches and ten minders and promoters of peace.". and chaited during the half-hour. I Dillard competed in Belgium, can tauchfully say some of the France, Czechoslovakia, Germany, nthletes felt Ill at case."

Sweden, Norway and Denmark after Commenting on his Scandinavian our. Dillard had praise for the greatest thrills of his trip was his Scandinavian distance runners. presentation to the King and Queen "I doubt if the . USA ever can: "We were driven to the palace in match the Swedes, Finns and Norwegians," he said. buses and then waited 30, minutes

> Europe's track facilities, particularly in Scandinavia, are very good, Dillard sold, a fact which surprised many of the American athletes.

"There again you can see the real "The Queen must have watched importance of clean competition." the Olympic results closely, because Dinitard said. "The people want she said to me 'yours was the record sports and are willing to make performance, wasn't it?' I replied special efforts for good games."-United Press.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

THE HONGKONG SINGERS

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Point-Count Shows. Definite Game Bid

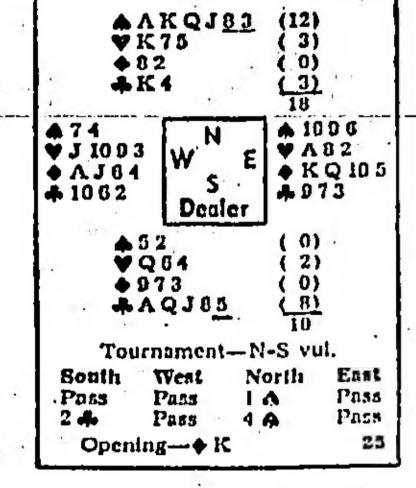
BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THIS is the third of a series of articles based on Fred L. Karpin's booklet, "The Point-Count System of Bidding in Contract Bridge."

It has been difficult, says Mr Kurpin, to interpret the precise significance of jump blds, but with the point-count system, the true meaning of jump bids is no longer ambiguous. To illustrate, he gives today's hand, taken from the national championships last year at Atlantic City, N. J.

In most cases, South bld two clubs over North's bid of one spade. Then North bid only three spades. South, who felt that he had shown the full value of his hand with the bid of two clubs, passed the threespade bld.

Karpin points out that it is impossible to miss game on the hand when using the point-count system. South has only a count of 10 and



therefore must pass, as it takes a minimum of 13 points to open the bldding. According to this system, 26 points in the combined hands will produce a game.

North, with a count of 18 points, makes the normal opening bid, of one spade. (The count on North's spade sult is 12, that is, four for the ace, three for the king, two for the queen, one for the jack, and one each for the fifth and sixth cards in the suit.)

Any response at the two-level in a new suit shows a minimum of 19 points. Therefore, when South bids two clubs, North adds 9 points is made easily. As a matter of to his own 18 for a total of 27, fact, five is made if East, after Now he knows that there is a game cashing the king and queen of dlain the combined hands, so instead monds, continues with a diamond of bidding three spades, which South instead of cashing the ace of hearts might pass. North jumps to four Now declarer can discard his three



Your Check Knowledge

Give the abbreviations Arizona and Arkansas.

2. What are sun spots?

3. Who discovered oxygen?

4. How many languages are spoken in India?

5. What country produces the largest crop of cotton in the world?

6. Locate Mount Sinal.

(Answers on Column 5)

CHESS PROBLEM

By G. HEATHCOTE

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White, 6 pieces. White to play and mate in three Solution to yesterday's

problem: 1, B-Q6, any; 2, Q, R, B, Kt, or

Of course the four spade contract

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U: It's not heavy in raturn. [3] 10. Vulgarly known as an ear. (3) 20. See 3 Down. 22 Any two eptkney hone may usually be found in the nursery.

24; Pestival. ((0) 25. How irritating that torn up aervice note can be. (4).
26. If Moletov and no to this where would you be f (\$). 1. They could play a live reel for 2. Initially, to the Chancellor, the

s and 20. This ingredient may provide a main course or the sweet. 4. Twelfth man for the Navy per-5 How welcome is can be when proved to be no mirage. (3)

Metropolia (5) Lit. 13 Cemint: 10 and 12 Turning point, 18 Idle: 19 Wage: 21 Misrule: 23 Eatern. 24 Aprel 23 Poult. Deward 1, Juvenile: 2, Aloft: 3, Keg; 4, inn: 3, Viange 6, Eli B Tigres: 9, Rim: 19, Tulips. 44 Enwrap: 15 Ingle: 27, See 16 Across: 20 Auto: 21, Map; 22, Del. EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

BIRTHDAY YOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

You have a pleasant personality your own faith. and do your best work when it consists of dealing with or working directly with people. Since you should be able to write well, you made a memorandum of needs to be should be able to write well, you made a memorandum of needs to be

talent for writing them, as well, and talents are similar to your own and talents are similar to your own and you will find complete and lasting happiness.

To find what the stars have in the last have in the stars have in the s in the selection of your close ding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

BORN today, your talents are many, but you must exert your have innate spiritual and religious have innate spiritual and religious have innate spiritual and religious leanings which you may not at most of the gifts which the stars first understand. If this tendency is gave you at birth. Undeveloped cultivated in youth, you might be genius can only make you unhappy.

should use your ability to under- done, you are much more apt to

stand human nature by turning your remember it.
attention to literature. Fond of books In selecting a life partner, wed written by others, develop your own someone whose intellectual tastes talent for writing them, as well, and talents are similar to your own

led by your associates. With you, a store for tomorrow, select your friend can do no wrong. Be careful birthday star and read the correspon-

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

today! Postpone a journey, if you comes to innovations, make plans, can, and make sure you are not but postpone any execution of them expanding too fast.

Keep each department separate. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Be cautious in any business expansion, but if you are an employee, you may anticipate advantages secured through your employer. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-New friends may influence your

opportunities. Be alert for all chances for advancement. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-Make fast your moorings. Make sure of what you have and don't be tempted

to over-expand. Handle minor affairs, only, now.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-Be LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-An where you are going!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Only Exert caution in all departments favourable for routine. When it until later.

22)-Matters are confused both on you are shrewd, you may handle the romance and the business fronts, some important business matter, but so be careful in everything you do. be very cautious. Guard all your assets carefully. CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

Recognition, now, for post work is in the stars so be prepared to receive it humbly. New opportunities may now begin to open also. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-A con-

future and open up new business fusing day: some good; some bad. Take full advantage of progressive potentials by making actual advances to grocers. cautiously.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) - NAR. FLATTOCK was interviewing Giving everything a second thought WI possible tutor in the lounge of today may save trouble later on. Caution is your watchword just now.

thrifty if you must make ex- excellent day for the consummation penditures. Accidents are usually due of a new contract. If signed now, it to haste, so be cautious and look should be definitely in your favour.

CAN YOU FACE A NEW LOST WEEK-END?

BY DANIEL GEORGE

of THE STORY OF MRS MURPHY by Natalie Anderson Scott

(Macdonald 12s. 6d.) A LL those great American novels

you remember their titles? of book which "hits the reading better land. public with the force of a bomb." inflicted by "The Story of Mrs clous temper, he radiated charm. In passing Murphy" we are not told. Nor is it Charm? It must have been magic. In passing divulged whether, as the result of Everybody, inside his family and its moral being taken to the ever- out, adored him. open hearts of impressionable multitudes, consumption of hard liquor in the United States dropped, and the number of lost week-ends

dwindled almost to vanishing point. Murphy's Wife

We stand in no urgent need of such a distended temperance tract. Most of us who succeed in keeping our heads above water can risk taking more than a naturalist's interest in the crapulous career of Jimmy Murphy, to whom it was said: "Booze is your wife. Booze, that's what you're married to. (Hence the Mrs Murphy of the

Even a detached, quasi-scientific concern with a woman novelist's notion of the minds of degenerate

men begins to falter after 200 pages. And faced with another 240, the least fastidious reader may be forgiven for flinching.

A which, like ancient British Jimmy Murphy was a sot and a wood, painted life in the raw—can brute. He slew his father's pet

During his lucid intervals, and Just how many casualties were between fits of ungovernably fero-

Women? No!

At least four women were slavishly and simultaneously derobbed, assaulted, humiliated, de- prophecy. If it turns out to be wrong, graded, and deceived in all the pos- no more need be said about it. If sible ways, they came back again right. I claim the credit. and again for the same treatment. I do not believe in him. Still less do I believe in his women. Sue, Katharine, Dolores, Kay-no, there should not have been in one book so many women subjected to that peculiar and pernicious American literary process of falsification which, for the credulous, makes real life with real women seem so humdrum.

(Tomorrow-Recorded Music)

POCKET CARTOON



BY THE WAY

NCE again I read that odd

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-If pliment, that a certain horsein fact, almost all of her.

people would have said that when she went tiger-hunting she seemed to be part of the elephant. And I am sure she was part of the camel when she visited Luxor. And now she is part of the bicycle when she rides

Foulenough loses a job

the Monte Carle Hotel at Shingletonof revolting beer, had just guaranteed to teach Julius Flattock, aged nine, the elements of English grammar when a coarse voice shouted, "Not my idea of a tutor," he muttered.

News for Colonel Egham

Cutting from the Kuenlun Times. THE smartest woman at the L Changiang yak races was Ding-All allowances made for him Poos, the belle of Dung. Accompanied by three merchants, each of whom had had the honour of being her parrot and ran away from home. husband at one time, the toast of the Never mind. Here's a new one. Thereafter, such is the potency of Himalayas was wearing one of the "Few who read it are likely to canned beer, he was able, at com- new one-piece djibbahs in stoat'sforget it," says one eminent Ameri- paratively negligible expense, to breath grey, with fawn lapels and can testimonialist. He is right, too- drink himself into beggary, crime, notched undercuts. When she led in if, as another says, it is the kind prison, delirium tremens, and a Karakorum Joe, the yak which won the 3.15 smelling plate, the paddock re-echoed to a blast of goat's-horn in August.-United Press. trumpets, sounded by the Tsong

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Ariz. Ark. 2. Violent eruptions which take place on the sun. 3. Joseph Priestly, English scientist. 4. At least 220 distinct languages. The United States of America, 6. It is situated on the peninsula to the east of the Nile in Egypt.

by Beachcomber

phrase, intended as a comwoman rides so well that she seems to be part of the horse. I would rather put it that the horse seems to be part of her;

In the old days in India tactless

on-Sen. Foulenough, sipping a glass "My word! If it aren't the Captain, and him redocced to beer!" Mr Flattock raised his eyebrows, and Foulenough, recognising the red face of a bookle, sald, "I think there's some mistake." "The mistake's yours, cully," came the reply, "if you think you can come the icebox over Ben Chizzler. You'll tell me next as you don't remember Maggie." At that moment a florid 'young lady squenled, "De Courcy! You old rat!" and flung her arms round his neck. Mr. Flattock rose and walked away.

THE craze for long-range forecasts of weather is great fun. If say that Tuesday, March 19, 1949, will be warm, with a slight westerly breeze, clouding over at evening, overybody will acclaim me as a wizard, and by the time that date voted to him. Treated outrageously, arrives nobody will remember my

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Record Maize Crop In United States

Washington, Nov. 9.—By the middle of November the United States will have completed its harvest of the greatest maize crop in the history of this or any other nation. Department of Agriculture experts say that it is no longer possible that Autumn Trosts could seriously affect the total crop, estimated at 3,567,958,000 bushels.

will be accompanied by nearrecord production of other food grains, such as wheat, rice, and buck-wheat, which will bring the aggregate of United States food grain production to 41,200,-000 tons, second only to the record of 43,600,000 in 1947.

The record malze crop has raised many new agricultural problems of storage, financing, and in incipient fear among farmers of m' "surplus"

RUSSIA STEPS UP BUYING

Washington, Nov. D .- It has been revebled that Russia has increased sharply her purchases of Far Eastern rubber, and may be building up an

emergency stockplie. Hitherto unpublished figures complled by a branch of the United Sinics Department of Commerce show that the Soviet Union bourht 45,000 long tons of natural rubber from Malaya during the three- mi month period ending September 30. That is 0,000 tons more than she imported during the whole of 1947. and is 20,000 tons -more than her purchases during the first months of .1948.

Soviet imports, however, are sti far below those of the United States. who has been stockpiling rubber duction. since 1946. The United States consumed 154,000 tons during the three months ending September 30, and its average monthly imports remain at about three times as great as ed at heavier weights than hereto-Russin's.

ALSO BUYING WOOL

United States officials, who declined to be quoted by name, noted that the stepped-up Russian purchases coincide with "well substan-"ntcd" 'reports that Moscow buying unusually large quantities of wool abroad, especially in Australia and New Zealand. There have been other "less well substantlated" reports that Soviet purchasing agents have been shopping around the world markets for sizable quantities steers, one year, 6,798,000; bulls,

The officials emphasised that the horses, 6,607,000; mules, 2,544,000; actual volume of Russian rubber | sheep. 35,332,000. imports was still not very particularly in comparison with American imports. It is the rate at which the Soviet Imports have been increasing recently that is regarded as significant. For example, Far Eastern producing centres reported sales of 5,500 tons to Russia in June, 13,900 tons in July, and 18,100 tons

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$413,132,50, noon prices Transactions and PANKS HK Bank ...,

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UTILITIES

WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 10.15. Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Pelping, Amoy, Talpeh and Swatow, 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Bea & Train Kongmoon (Sea) : 5: p.m. Canton (Rea) 5 p.m. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Closing Times By Air Canton. (Kowloon CPO) :0; a.m., noon, 2 p.m.: (GPO) 830 a.m., 11.30 a.m., Shanghal, 8.30 a.m. (reg): 0 a.m. (ord) Swatow and Amoy, 9 same (reg); 0.20 Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Shanghal,

Nanking, Hankow, Tringtoo, Pelping, Swatow and Holhow, 3.30 p.m. Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria). Rome and London, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) B. p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Celombo. Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Japan, Sap.m.

Closing Times By Sea Amoy, Holhow and Pakhol Via Holhow Rangoon, 10 a.m. Straits, and Calculta, I p.mi;

Salgon and Paris. 5 p.m.

Batavia, Soutabaya and Macassar, S. p.m.

This tremendous maize crop problem. But high officials of the Department of Agriculture and the public at large generally regard the immense production as providential.

Officials said that it assures an abundance of grain for export to under-nourished Europe; secondly, it will enable repopulation of livestock hards, especially entite, reduced during the war; and, thirdly, it tends to relieve the "high cost of livest." to relieve the "high cost of living," which has been a chief factor of

national economic concern. EXPORTS TO EUROPE

Of the huge United States maize supply. Department of 'Agriculture experts estimate that about 125.

000,000 bushels will be experted to
Europe during the year commencing
October 1, 1948. Allocations for
export of about 19,000,000 bushels
were made for the fourth quarter of 1948, but the heavy export move- "! ment is not expected until the new eren malze is dry-from January.

onward. As Europe has had a good wheat crop this serson, relieving the urgency of human; food supply, it. is believed that European interest in United States malze next year. will be largely for livestock feedpurposes. The amount that Europe will take is likely to be influenced by financial capacity rather than by the need for the maize, and ECA operations will be

Feeding of livestock within states expected to consume about 2,700,000,000 bushels of maize during the year which ends October 1. 1949. This abundant livestock feed supply will be of timely benefit to the United States public, on it assures plenty of maize for pig pro-

CATTLE FEED

Farmers are expected to feed cattle more liberally, with the prospect that beef cattle will be marketfore. The cattle population cycle is expected to start, an upward swing, of which large effects will not be apparent for several years. The United States livestock population, as at January 1, 1948, was estimated to include:---

Dairy cattle: Cows, 25,165,000; 5,085,000; heifer culves. neifers, 0,485,000. (mostly beet animals): Cows, -10,047,000; helfers, 4,570,000; other Calves, 12,016,000;

Chickens, 462,976,000. Except for sheep, these feed

one year, 1.789,000; hogs, 55,038,000;

largely on corn. PROCESSED ARTICLES Agriculture experts estimate that

about 227,000,000 bushels of malze

will be used in the United States next year for processed articles, including starch, syrup, malze sugar breakfast foods, and maize metal. About 35,000,000 bushels will be used in the manufacture of alcohol and distilled spirits. This is below the 55,000,000 bushels used in 1946, when distilled spirits stocks were low, but above the 30,000,000 used

in 1947. Reserve maize for seeding

purposes will take care of 12,000,000

Present estimated needs for malze during the next year indientes a probable stock for carryover next October 1. of about 600,000,000 bushels. That compares with a five-year prewar annual average of about 550,000,000. It is not considered as an alarming "surplus," in view of the growth in population and the need for reserves against a small crop or other emergency in 1949,-United Press.

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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PARIS MARKET Paris, Nov. 9.- The following exchange rates were quoted in the unofficial Free market US\$20 (gold piece) 20.600 Free market US\$1: (note) 304.20

Black market USAL Inote) 405 ZURICH RATES Zurich, Nov. 9 Unofficial exchange rates quoted in this market today were

United Press.

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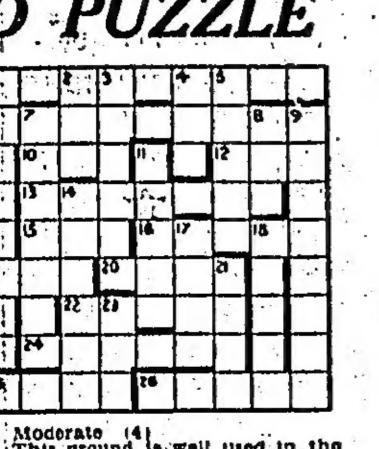
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et the following rates: (21) 14.10

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> 21. To be successful it needs a policy " 28 'A tree and what it may become. Solution of Saturday's puzzle .- Acress:



FOR CHINA DEPENDS STATE DEPT.

Advice Awaited

Washington, Nov. 9 .- Representative Sol Bloom, who will regain the chairmanship of the House Foreign Committee in the next Congress as a result of the Democratic Party election victory, today told the United Press in an interview that he will follow the advice of the State Department as to what ald should be extended to China next year.

He showed no inclination for the Congress itself to take lendership and insist on larger funds being provided to China either for rehabiditation or military defence as some persons have urged.

· His attitude did not exclude grent thelp for the Chinese, however, if the -State Department should ask for it.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Rep. Bloom said, "The situation in China has not changed since Secretary of Sate Mr George Marshall enade a confidential report to the committee last year. I fully trust Mr Marshall's views on China and will abide by his decisions in respect to financial or military aid."

Some outspoken friends of China In the House had expressed the thope prior to last week's election that a majori y could be mustered in the Congress to extend large scale aid to President Chiang's forces regardless of the size of the State Department requests.

Rep. Bloom's attitude in the interview, however, indicated that it such action is to be taken in the next session it would have to be done outside his committee and without its sanction. He said that If Mr Marshall asked for a large amount for China aid the commit-4ce probably would approve his rerquest but that otherwise "I am going to go along with whatever he wants."

INTO WRONG HANDS

Rep. Bloom said, "In my view China must first convince the world that it has a government that can adjust itself to handle large-serie assistance. I believe in sending help to her but I want to be sure that it will be administered so that the on Monday. Since then the com-Chinese people will receive the benefits. Too much of the aid we drave sent to her! has been follow into the wrong hands and nothing has been done to correct the evils of control of the military in China."

He declared, "The socalled friends of China do more harm than good and none of them knows what is weally going on over there. I believe | their belongings. that we should leave the decision to the people who know. No country in the world has the wholehearted friendship of the people of the United States more than China, but thelp her have gone astray."- 'away." United Press.

* Rep. Bloom added, "Secretary Marshall is not a politician. He is meither a Democrat nor Republican. Hils information was based on first hand observation and reports from the people whose interest is diplomatic and military rather than holitical. I will take his word for the situation."—United Press.

AIR SERVICES CANCELLED

London, Nov. 9.—All British European Airways Services between London and Europe have been cancelled tomorrow because of a 120 miles north of Nanking and strike of engineers at Northolt Air- seriously threatening the Nankingport, the Corporation's main air-

Of 1,200 engineers, only 180 are not involved in the stoppage, which started when some of the men refused to work at the new incentive bonus scheme.

The BEA internal services to Ireland, Scotland and the Channel Islands are also cancelled.—Reuter.

A Title For Royal Baby

Corge VI today changed a ruling by his father to ensure that Princess Elizabeth's baby, expected within the next few days, will be born with the title of Prince or Princess and will be addressed at "Royal

Highness." King George V, by an ed'ct in 1917, limited the title of Prince or Princess to the children and grandchildren of the King in the male line only without provision for the children of his daughter.

The amendment was announced in the official Gazette

Had the King not taken this step, the Princess's beby would have been known, if a boy, as the "Earl of Merioneth," which is the second title of its father, the Duke of Edinburgh, if a girl, the child would have been called "Lady (Christian name) Mountbatten, after the family name the Duke adopted when he became a naturalised British subject in 1947.

The new ruling will not affect any children which may be born in the future to Princets Margaret, the younger sister of Princess Elizabeth.-Reuter.

AIRLINE CLOSURE CAUSES FLURRY

Peiping, Nov. 10. - This fabled spiritual capital China is already beginning to wear the garments of doom although there are no powerful Communist forces within 200 miles.

The greatest flurry has been caused by an order of retired United States Major General Claire Chenhis Chinese Air Transport Corporation. The airline for more than one year has been the most tangible symbol here of Nationalist realstance north of the Yellow River.

Withdrawal of personnel began | gate were: pany's offices have been besieged by jittery Chinese seeking passages.

"GOING OR STAYING?"

Yesterday's principal topic of conversation was-"are you going Britain and the United States.

In the black market flourishes in transport as elsewhere, Chinese are offering up to 3,000 Gold Yunn for passage to Shanghai. Individuals and groups are charterall attempts we have made so for to ing planes in their haste to get

> Of approximately 280 Britons, 47 indicated their intention to depart as quickly as possible. Of 500 Americans, more than 120 decided to leave as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, according to unconirmed reports. Communists continue to take strategic towns flanking Hsuchow, the last gateway to the capital, Nanking. .

THREE TOWNS LOST

The Communists are reported to have taken three towns-Hanchuang, 20 miles north of Hsuchow, Tangshan, 30 miles to the west and Tancheng, 50 miles to the east.

Other Communist forces are reported to be drawing nearer Pengpu Suchow corridor.

A government military spokesmuu sald, however, that the government's cows came under discussion by the west flank has been strengthened at House of Commons today. Tungchentien, south of Tangshan. The matter was raised by a Con-He said that Nationalist troops scrvative Member, Mr E. P. Smith, "completely wiped out" a division when he asked the Minister for of the Communist Ninth Army there, Town and Country Planning (Mr -Associated Press.

Level Of German Industry Must Be Raised Says Clay

Berlin, Nov. 9,-The level of industry allowed defeated Germany-long a contentious point among the Western Allies—must be raised another 10 percent to put Western Germany on a self-sustaining basis by 1953, General Lucius Clay (American Military Governor) reported today.

The boost would increase industrial , the need for outside aid and make capacity 35 cent -above the mark exports balance with imports. orginally set by the four victorious Allies at Berlin in 1940.

The necessity for the increase was stressed by the American Governor given no indication that they planin his September monthly report | ned another revision of the con-The raise must be provided to meet troversial level of German indusspecifications of the programme two. It was expected this move drawn up by bizonal economic would meet strong eposition from officials, according to General Clay. France.

The programme for 1952-53 was covery plan funds, industrial out- in 10 large plants in the Ruhr.— he had a cold and was unable to put must be increased to eliminate United Press. speak.—Associated Press.

An industrial boost of at least 10 percent must be made to reach this goal, Gen. Clay's report added. Until now the Western Allies have

However; the United States has in French. asked Britain to halt the dismantling prepared for presentation to the of 126 major German plans cur- on the French stage playing the organisation for European co- marked for reparations shipments, leading part in his cwn play at the operation. It provides that in the Yesterday, the British Military "Theatre Edouard VII." Arst year, in which Germany will Government announced the post- Mr Coward could not be reached no longer receive European re- ponement of dismantling operations by telephone. Theatre officials said

FILIBUSTERING COMMITTEE CONTINUES

DELEGATE'S TACTICS YUGOSLAV

Paris, Nov. 9 .- The United Nations Political Committee, in the longest and most arduous debate of the present Assembly, today got through four paragraphs of a 12-paragraph resolution calling on Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria to stop helping the Markos forces in Greece.

Today, as in the past two days of the three-week debate, was characterised by resolute flibustering by Dr Bebler, Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister.

Dr Bebler, aided by the delegates of the other five Eastern countries, spoke in great detail and on every occasion during the article by artiele discussion.

He asked whenever possible for a roll-call vote—which takes ten minutes-instead of a simple show of hands and although abstaining from each vote himself, insisted that each sub-paragraph be voted separately.

ACID EXCHANGES

The United States delegate, Mr John Foster Dulles, described as "fillbustering" and "obstructionist tactics" his efforts to delay the debate in introducing subsidiary proposals, such as one to show a film on Greek refugee children.

At the end of today's debate, which was continually punctured by neld exchanges between Dr Bebler and the Chairman, M. Paul Henri Spank, the Committee decided to limit further speeches on the resocution—which was proposed by the Western Powers and China-to ten minutes.

A Dominican proposal to expel Yugoslavia from the United Nations did not come up for debate since the Lebanese amendment, on which it depended, was rejected.

Dr Bebler produced a minor bombshell when he charged the Balkans Special Committee with planning to use military personnel paid by member governments—nut by the United Nations.

working poper prepared by the Secretariat and which purports to nault to close the Pelping office of be a draft plan for reorganising the Balkans Committee.

YUGOSLAV SUSPICIONS

The main points which aroused the suspicion of the Yugoslav dele-

1. Every personnel for the Balkans Observer Corps should be provided by members represented on the Special Committee, namely, Australia. Brazil, China, France, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan,

In view of the fact that the bulk Most foreigners are shipping out of military personnel available in heir belongings. Greece would be from the British and American military missions, the Yugoslav delegate suspected that this was a plot to give these two autho--rities-greater-control;-in-the-Com-

> 2. Observers should be paid "per diem" allowance by the United Nations, but their substantive base pay and allowances should be paid by their own governments.

3. The draft report said: new organisation will eliminate any need of maintaining United Nations political officers."

The Yugoslav complaint was: That the Committee was being -reorganised on more mill'ary lines and that the Observation groups would be composed of military personnel, paid by their own governments and not by the United Nations.—Reuter.

London, Nov: 9 .- The politics of

Lewis Silkin) why his Department was advising farmers at Ashford to paint their cowsheds pink.

Mr Silkin; "No such order i has been given by any officer of my Department." Mr Smith: "Are you aware that

three such cases have occurred in my immediate vicinity? Will you bear in mind that cows are very conservative animals?" Mr Smi h then added amid laughter: "Is this not an insidious at-

tempt to socialise the minds of

Mr Silkin: "I have not been anywhere near Ashford. I am very interested to hear of the politics of cows."--United Press.

Noel Coward III

Paris, Nov. D .- Noel Coward, the British author and actor, was taken ill in Paris today, a few days before the dress rehearsal of his play "Present Laughter." which is to be given

Mr Coward is making his debut

speak.—Associated Press.



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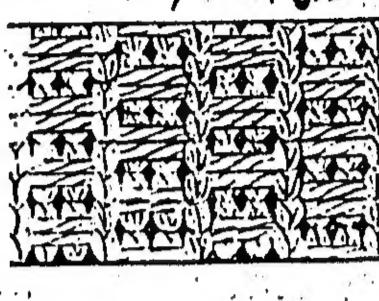
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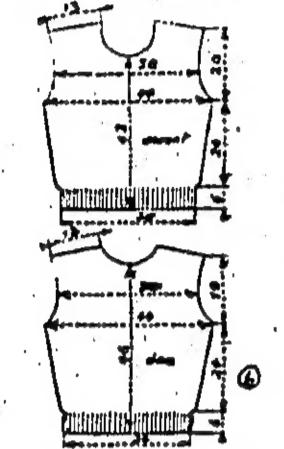
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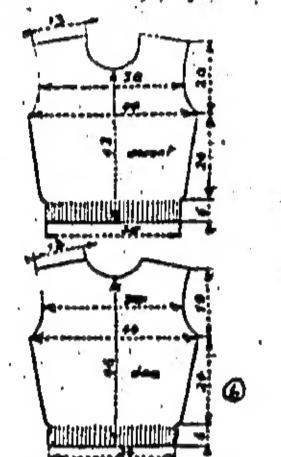
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